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RYAN NEEDS NEWSPAPER HELP

Friends Talk About Starting a Campaign Journal for Purpose of Getting Him to Front

GREAT FORCE LIES IN HIS ORATORY

Tells Audiences That He Alone Can Save San Francisco from Disaster That Would Come from a Class Mayor

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Without a newspaper to plead his cause, Daniel A. Ryan, the Republican nominee for mayor, believes that the most serious handicap of his campaign is the lack of publicity. He is putting forth herculean efforts in the way of speech-making, but so strongly is the need for press work felt that his friends are contemplating the issuance of a daily paper for the campaign, one that shall promote his candidacy as the Evening Post is doing for P. H. McCarthy with lavish use of type and pictures.

It cannot be denied that Ryan is the best campaigner of the three aspirants for the mayoralty. He is by far the better speaker, being well versed in the arts of oratory. He knows how to say things that please the crowd and make it shout. His personality is of the genial, attractive kind and in cordiality of hand-shake he has no superior. He can croon over the family baby like a veteran and stir the mother to an onslaught on the head of the household in a manner that will land a vote in seven cases out of ten.

Ryan's friends frankly concede that if the election were held at the present time Taylor would undoubtedly be elected. But they assert with a strong sincerity that "Dan" is going to upset the situation by the time he is through with speech-making and vote campaigning. A unanimity prevails among them that Taylor is the only opponent that he need concern himself about, for according to their claims their candidate will take large blocks of votes from the Union Labor ranks. This is a mooted question with McCarthy, of course, but the Ryan men continue to assert their claims.

"We haven't a newspaper to give us a boost," said one of Ryan's right-hand men today, "but we hope to overcome that by his oratory. It is possible that some of the first-class orators among the Native Sons in the interior of the state will come here to help us. Negotiations toward that end are already under way. We believe that some of the leading men of the state will be induced to come here and speak in behalf of Ryan before the campaign is over. I can't say just yet who they will be. You know Ryan stands very high in Native Son circles."

Ryan began his campaign this week, and from the first he set his crowds cheering, despite the fact that he had generally been counted out of the race. He is addressing two, three, four and five meetings a night and, under the warming influence of his silver tongue he has dispelled any sign of a frost. His only unhappy experience was down at the Union Iron works, where his noon-day meeting was virtually broken up by the cheering of the workmen for Taylor.

The best argument of his speeches is the following: "I have no harsh word to say of my rivals," he proceeds. "I am in no campaign of attack on my opponents. They are at it, but I shall not be drawn into it. On the one side it is said that if McCarthy is elected there will be industrial stagnation; on the other that if Taylor is elected there will be industrial strife. Power as he is, McCarthy might bring about industrial strife. The friends of Taylor have it in their power to bring on industrial stagnation. Now we come to the people of San Francisco, with no war against labor, no war against capital. Nor has either of them any war with us. We come to unify these elements. The Republican ticket stands alone for a sure pathway for peace."

The argument catches and the audiences are moved to demonstration. Ryan's art of oratory adds to the attractiveness of the logic. The fight of the nominee must be regarded as strictly an uphill effort, as his friends admit, but it can't be denied that he is a first-class vote winner and that he is going to make headway. Various theories are advanced in his behalf as to possible changes in public sentiment, but they are of course speculation. Some of Ryan's friends are claiming that the Taylor forces should be more than thankful that he is in the race, for according to their views he will make deep inroads in the Union Labor vote and thereby detract from McCarthy's strength.

Meantime, the campaigns of Taylor and McCarthy are going forward with all enterprise and vigor possible. There is a din of stump oratory throughout the city every night and in the confusion some have become bewildered and are going about with the warning that Langdon is in grave danger of defeat by McGowan, the anti-graft prosecution candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The subtreasury today transferred $300,000 to San Francisco, for banks.

SEVEN SLAUGHTERED BY YAQUI INDIANS

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16. — Four men and three women, one of the former being a government mail carrier, were ambushed and killed between San Jose De Hia and La Colorado, east of Hermosillo, in the lower country by Yaquis. The killing was discovered a short time afterwards by a party of American mining men who were traveling over the trail with an escort of Mexicans.

MOTHERS, NOT CHILDREN, ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson Addresses Federation of Woman's Clubs on Race Suicide

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 1. Near 300 delegates present at the convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday heard from Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, wife of the former vice president, the "human" side of the race suicide argument.

"There is no thoughtful woman in America," said Mrs. Stevenson, "who has not been more than startled by the appeal for larger families. While this appeal has been most urgent, I do not recall that there has been one word in reference to the health or life of the mother, nor has the ability of the mother physically, mentally, morally, spiritually or financially, to rear children, been touched upon.

"The question should not be how many children, but their condition and what kind of citizens they will make. The plea that some thought should be given to prolonging the life of the mother and thus protect the babes, should occupy first place in the work of the mothers' clubs. The size of the family is of lesser importance."

KANSAS CITY THEATERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Persistence in Violating Sunday Closing Laws Will Be Punished

KANSAS CITY, Octr 16.—The grand jury in the Criminal Court today returned nineteen indictments against managers of Kansas City theaters for keeping their places of amusement open on Sundays. The indictments had been asked by Judge William H. Wallace, who gave notice two weeks ago that he intended enforcing the Sunday closing law. The theatrical managers had secured a temporary injunction restraining the closing of their places. Warrants will now be served and the managers brought to trial.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Trembler of Unknown Location But Great Force Reported from Eastern Observatories

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—An earthquake of great proportion in a direction and at a distance not yet identified, began to record itself about 9 a. m. today on the seismograph at the State Museum. At 10:15 a. m. the movement was still in progress, undiminished.

The vibrations were traceable for an hour. The record shows that the disturbance originated about 3000 miles from Albany and the vibrations of one of the instruments were so violent as to exceed its limit for registration. The direction of the transmission cannot be stated with certainty, though from a comparison of the two records received the center of the disturbance would seem to have been to the south of southwest.

The only disturbance comparable in violence that has been recorded this year is the earthquake of April 14, which was so destructively felt in Mexico. The present one may very well mark a continuation of the movements that have been under way for some time in the Cordillaran and Caribean zones, to which may be traced also the earthquake of San Francisco, Valparaiso and Jamaica."

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—The seismograph at John Hopkins university shows that the earthquake was the strongest recorded by that instrument since the San Francisco shock. The record shows that the disturbance began a few minutes past 9 o'clock and continued for 2 hours.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—An earthquake of great violence was recorded by the seismograph at the weather bureau today. The strong motion of the disturbance began shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and subsided about six minutes later, the approximate time as first shown by the government instruments being from 9:14 to 9:20.

HEAVY WEIGHTS SIGN FOR NOVEMBER 2ND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The heavyweight pugilists, Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn, have signed articles for a 45-round glove contest to be held in Coffroth's arena on the afternoon of November 2d. They are to receive half of the gross receipts, 55 per cent to the winner and 45 per cent to the loser.

CLOWRY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Col. Robert Clowry was today re-elected president of the Western Union Telegraph company. All the other officers were re-elected.

REFUSES TO STAND HIS GROUND

Attorney Rogers, Rather Than Substantiate Charges Dares Grand Jury To Prosecute

HENEY'S REPLY TO ATTACK ON STRANGE

Calhoun's Adviser Took Cowardly Method of Revenge on Man Who Did Not Vote As Expected on the Ford Jury

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Attorney Earl Rogers and Edward W. Strange are in attendance on the grand jury this afternoon. They were subpoenaed to give testimony in an investigation being made by the grand jury on the published statement by Rogers that Strange, who was a juror in the recent trial of Tirey L. Ford for bribery, voted for conviction in accordance with a prior declaration that he would do so. Assistant District Attorney Heney resented Rogers' charge in a newspaper interview, in which he called on the United Railroads' attorney to produce proof of his charge.

When Rogers was called before the grand jury he refused to be sworn. When asked why he replied: "Because this is not a fair grand jury. It is merely an adjunct of the prosecution, and if you think I am going to lay any evidence before such a body you are much mistaken."

"Your remarks," said Foreman Oliver, "are highly insulting."

"They are not addressed to you, personally," Rogers answered, "and, if they offend you, I am quite willing to apologize to you personally. But my sentiments toward this body as a body, is one of supreme contempt."

Foreman Oliver replied: "We are officers of the court, and you are in contempt of court."

"All right; so be it," Rogers laughed. "I suggest that you take me forthwith before Judge Coffey. I shall tell him what I have told you."

After further passages of a similar sort, Rogers took up his hat and quit the grand jury room.

(Special to Republican)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16. — The attack of Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the United Railroads officials, on the four jurors who stood out for the conviction of Tirey L. Ford for bribery, has provoked a vigorous reply from Francis J. Heney. Rogers was severe in assailing the character of Juror Strange, virtually charging him with having been fixed by the prosecution.

Of the morning papers the Call was the only one that published Heney's statement in full. The Examiner, in which Rogers had made his outrageous allegations, printed a brief excerpt from the reply and gave it no prominence in its pages. Further than this Heney's effort to say a word in behalf of a juror who had been cruelly assailed was ignored.

That the people of the state may know of the defense of Juror Strange, Heney's statement is herewith set forth in full:

"In the Oakland Tribune of Sunday October 6, 1907, and in the San Francisco Examiner of the same date Earl Rogers, the attorney for Tirey L. Ford, Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally and William M. Abott in the trolley franchise bribery cases, comments on the verdict of the Ford jury. In doing so he throws the entire blame for the disagreement of the jury upon Edward W. Strange, a jeweler, who was one of the four Ford jurors who voted for conviction.

"In a signed statement over his own signature Earl Rogers says,

"'The jury practically stood eleven for not guilty and one a ringer named Strange—for guilty. Strange tried to get on the jury for the purpose of bringing about a conviction. He purposely answered the qualifying questions untruthfully.

"'Strange was one of the jurors who convicted Glass. I was "out of position" when he came and could not challenge. We know within two hours after he was sworn that he was a "plant," and we know now the whole story of how he was got. The word San Jose may be a tip. At one time the vote was nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Two of the three agreed to vote for not guilty if Strange would come in also. He refused.'

"'I tried my best to get rid of him but he stuck. No sooner was he taken than letters, telephones and even telegrams commenced to come warning us against him. One man immediately came many miles to tell us of a conversation he had with this hypocrite, who took oath that he had no opinion, prejudice or bias, in which he said he would get on every jury he could and would convict every man he tried. He sat all through the case with his eyes down and not once would he look the defendant or his counsel in the face. Well, that's the luck of jurors. But as soon as the Hung comes the people will learn more of this thing.'

"The attack of Earl Rogers is not confined to the juror Strange but extends to the other three jurors who dared to vote for conviction. It could only have been published for the purpose of intimidating jurors who may serve at the next trial of Mr. Ford.

"As I stated immediately after the first trial of Louis Glass, which resulted in a disagreement, it was of more importance that the absolute independence of jurors should be maintained than that any man should be convicted of crime, however guilty he may be and however heinous the crime.

"The statement of Earl Rogers in regard to the juror Strange is in substance and effect a charge that Strange was 'fixed' by some person connected with the prosecution to vote for the conviction of Mr. Ford. If such a thing was done, or even attempted, it was a far more infamous crime than the bribery of which Mr. Ford is accused. If Mr. Rogers has any evidence whatever which tends to establish his charge, it is his duty to the people of California, to the profession which he claims to honor and to his God, if he recognizes such a being, to place the evidence thereof before the grand jury, or, if he lacks confidence in that body, before a committing magistrate; or if he has no confidence in any committing magistrate, then before the people of this city through the medium of the newspapers. No man has a right to make such a serious charge without producing the evidence thereof, and without stating the facts instead of his own conclusions and surmises, which latter may be the wildest fancies of a disordered brain or the imaginings of a De Quincey.

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ACTOR IS ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.— George S. Best, an actor, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The instigator of the criminal proceedings is C. W. Fleming of Los Angeles, manager of the branch of the American Type Foundry in that city. The warrant was sworn to by Anita Thompson.

Recently in Los Angeles Miss Cecil Fleming, a daughter of Fleming, who had an ambition to become an actress, was given a place in the theatrical company. She was shown much attention by Best and the couple finally decided on a runaway marriage, which was celebrated recently in Santa Ana. The couple came to this city on their honeymoon tour and had planned to go East. Mr. Fleming followed and today caused Anita Thompson to swear out the bigamy warrant on the ground that she was Best's first wife. Best claims that he was never legally married to Anita Thompson, although admitting that their relations were very friendly and that a bogus marriage certificate was drawn up in order to satisfy the misgivings of his mother.

EUROPE IS STORMBOUND

Cities Washed Away By Raging Torrents and Lives Are Lost in the Great Floods

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Southern Europe is in the grasp of a tremendous storm, accompanied by torrential rains. This, coming on the heels of unprecedented rainfalls and floods of the past three weeks, is causing great distress. The storm area extends from Morocco northward over Portugal, Spain and southern France. Warships off the African coast and the Spanish peninsula have sought shelter.

The village of Olet, near Barcelona, Spain, was literally washed away by a cloudburst and the river Llobregat, just south of Barcelona, is described as being a raging torrent, constantly claiming new victims. The city of St. Sebastian, in the north of Spain, has been ravaged by a hurricane.

The recent flooded rivers in the south of France are again rising.

In the department of Savoie, a great overhanging cliff of 800,000 cubic metres, is reported to be moving and in imminent danger of toppling over and crushing the village of Tormery, 1000 feet below.

A dispatch from Brest says several smacks have capsized and their crews have been drowned.

FRANCE MAY BUY SPANISH CLAIMS TO MOROCCAN PORTS

TANGIER, Oct. 16.—A startling report, which cannot be verified here, is in circulation this afternoon to the effect that France, with the consent of Sultan Abdul Aziz, intends making Spain a monetary offer for all her interests in Morocco, notably Melilla and Ceuta, which points, if the deal is made, will be the base of operations against the pretender to the throne of Morocco.

UNITED RAILROADS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS, SAYS JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A coroner's jury today returned two similar verdicts holding the United Railroads responsible, "through the negligence of the motorman," for the deaths of Fred Dennison and Leon Blue, who were killed in street car accidents.

ILLINOIS WILL VOTE ON BONDS TO BUILD THE DEEP WATERWAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 16.—By a unanimous vote, the state senate adopted today a joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment for a $20,000,000 bond issue to proceed with the deep waterway project.

BIG STRUGGLE TO COME TODAY

Fish and Harriman Will Test Relative Strength In Meeting of Illinois Central Stock

HARAHAN SNUBS HARRIMAN'S ENEMY

Union Pacific Railroad Magnate Says He Will Carry the Contest Into Courts If He Loses in the Session Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, which was called at noon today, was finally adjourned late in the afternoon until 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. No vote on directors was taken, and it is possible that none will be reached before a late hour tomorrow. It is generally expected, however, that the early session will see the new directorate established.

The delay was caused by the inability of three election inspectors who were appointed to act as a committee on credentials in considering the proxies to finish their work. The adjournment was taken after an earnest tilt between William Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Harriman's leading counsel, and James A. Patten, a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Cromwell desired that the meeting be adjourned until 8:30 tonight while Mr. Patten was set on having it taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

It was stipulated yesterday by Judge Ball that a committee of three should be appointed to pass upon the eligibility of the proxies. For this committee Fish, who was to select one member, chose his private secretary, Charles H. Wenman. Harriman selected Louis Fritch, assistant to the president of the Illinois Central. These two were to select a third, but the choice of the additional member was left to Judge Farrar, acting for Fish, and Cromwell, for Harriman. The two men argued for the greater part of the night and discussed many names but were unable to agree upon the third man. Finally a motion made originally by Judge Farrar, that Judge Ball be asked to select the third man was adopted. The judge named E. S. Conway, a prominent manufacturer of this city.

Big Guns All Present.

The meeting of the stockholders was called to order at 12 o'clock by President Harahan of the Illinois Central, about 400 people being in attendance. Fish was greeted with applause when he entered, but the smaller stature of Harriman allowed him to enter unobserved.

Soon after he arrived, Mr. Fish walked over to where President Harahan was seated and, placing his hand upon Harahan's shoulder, bent over and said a few words to him which were evidently of a pleasant character. President Harahan, however, was not in the mood for social greetings, and threw off Fish's hand with a manner of much impatience. Mr. Fish merely smiled and returned to his seat.

Fish occupied a seat at the left of President Harahan, being surrounded by his attorneys and advisers. Harriman, who left the conduct of his affairs entirely to Cromwell, occupied a chair in the front row of the stockholders' seats, sitting next to Governor Lingen of Illinois, with whom he conversed cheerfully throughout the greater part of the day. Next beyond Governor Dineen sat the son of Stuyvesant Fish, with whom Harriman cordially shook hands as soon as he observed him.

The actual proceedings of the meeting were opened by the collection of names of stockholders personally present and then Cromwell, who to all intent and purposes was the presiding officer, declared the three inspectors would receive the proxies in an adjoining room. He also moved that the meeting take an adjournment until 3:30 in the afternoon. The motion was adopted.

Dispute Over Postponement.

Immediately after President Harahan had called the meeting to order with three raps of his gavel, at 3:45 o'clock, Mr. Cromwell arose and said: "I am informed by the members of the committee on proxies, that they have been unable to finish their work and are not prepared to report for several hours. I therefore move that an adjournment be taken until 8:30 o'clock tonight."

Instantly James Patten was on his feet. Patten is a large man, whose appearance and manner suggest that he is entirely capable of caring for himself in any kind of a fight. He objected strongly to the adjournment, saying:

"I move to amend the motion by making the hour 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. There are many stockholders who live outside of the city and for whom it is inconvenient to attend a night meeting. I want to transact the business of this meeting and I intend to do so, but I want to sleep tonight."

Cromwell arose, courteous in the extreme. "I would call the attention of the stockholders," he said, "to the fact that this is a business meeting for the conduct of important affairs. I regret if any stockholders should be put to inconvenience, but this is a case where we should attend to business without considering our comfort too closely. I therefore insist upon the adoption of my motion."

Patten Wins Out.

"I desire," said Patten, with an aggressive manner and in warlike tones, any persons, who are shoulder to shoulder with me in this fight, to be present at the meeting tomorrow morning. I therefore move that the meeting be adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Cromwell called for the ayes and noes. The chorus of "ayes" was so strong that he did not insist upon a vote on the negative side, saying with a smile:

"I guess that vote is sufficiently emphatic to satisfy even a lawyer; the meeting is adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Result in Doubt.

Both sides are still apparently confident of the result. Mr. Fish said tonight: "I have great hopes but we cannot tell as yet."

Mr. Harriman declared:

"I cannot predict the result of the meeting but it may yet be said that it will be a clean cut fight. If we fail to vote enough stock to control the meeting, the issue will be up to the courts."

SHOE FACTORIES START UP AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—Twenty-two shoe factories, which have been closed for five weeks because of the strike of the shoe workers, reopened today. Many strikers returned and the factories resumed work, though no effort was made to run full handed. George Frank, financial secretary of the union, stated that about 1 per cent of the 23,000 strikers returned to work.

MANY JAPANESE WILL LEAVE THE ISLANDS

HONOLULU, Oct. 16.—Senator Chillingworth announces that the British steamers Indravelli and Den of Ruthven have been chartered to convey Japanese from the islands. The former will sail in January for Vancouver and the latter in March for Brazil.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Packey of Chicago knocked out Joe Galligan, also of that city, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

38 PERSONS WERE KILLED

Property Loss Caused by Fontanet Explosion Is Now Estimated at About $750,000

FONTANET, Ind., Oct. 16. — The latest estimates of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont Powder Mills yesterday morning is that thirty-eight persons were killed, 600 injured, fifty seriously, and a property loss of approximately $750,000. From a workingman employed in the glazing mill, it was learned today that "a hot box," due to too much friction on the shafting, causing the sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

A number of the people of this place were able by patching up their houses to pass a fairly comfortable night. The remainder were accommodated with sleeping room in cots placed in tents brought here by order of Governor Hanley. Systematic efforts are going forth and within a short time it is thought most of the houses will be repaired in such a manner as to permit the reoccupation of them.

The officers of Company B, Indiana National Guard, which was brought here early last night, report that the night passed without disturbance of any kind. The soldiers were distributed so as to guard as much of the town as was possible. The guardsmen were instructed to shoot at sight anyone attempting to loot.

The injured passes a fairly comfortable night and no additional deaths at this place are reported. Systematic efforts to search for victims among the debris in the powder mills were begun this morning. Men were distributed so as to make a thorough search for further victims of the disaster of yesterday. A number of coffins were received here this morning from Terre Haute and the bodies of those recovered were buried today.

HAGUE CONFERENCE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Favorable Vote Is Cast on Establishment of a Permanent Court

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16. The ninth plenary sitting of the peace conference, held today, voted upon the question of the establishment of a permanent court.

There were thirty-eight votes in favor of the project. Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Roumania and Uruguay did not vote, and Mexico, Brazil, Greece, Colombia, Salvador, Persia, Guatemala, Hayti, Venezuela, San Domingo, Paraguay, Panama, Ecuador, China, Bolivia and Nicaragua voted favorably to a permanent court, but with the reserve that such court and the negotiations

TAFT OPENS PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY

Declares He Does Not Believe the Islands To Be Ready for Self Government Quite Yet

SERGIO OSMENA IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Appeal Made for United Work in Interest of Government and a Laying Aside of Partisanship in All Legislation

MANILA, Oct. 16. Secretary Taft formally opened the Philippine assembly in the National theater at 11:15 this morning in the presence of a large crowd of people.

In his opening address Mr. Taft declared that his views, announced two years ago regarding the independence of the Philippine people, were unchanged. He did not believe that they would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but he added that the matter was entirely in the hands of congress.

The secretary denied that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands; said he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos; denied that he was disappointed at their ability to legislate conservatively, and asserted his belief that they felt their responsibility and acknowledged the necessity of supporting the American government.

Mr. Taft refrained from suggestions regarding specific legislation by the assembly, but recommended that attention be paid to the civil service.

At the close of his address Taft formally called the assembly to order. A short prayer was then read by the only native Catholic bishop in the Islands. The assembly then took a recess until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon reassembling at that hour the first business was the selection of a president, and Sergio Osmena, Nationalist, who was formerly governor of the island of Cebu, was chosen.

Senor Osmena is a young man, and had no part in the revolution. He is held in high esteem by the government and his own people. He was nominated by Manuel Quezon, and seconded in an eloquent speech by Dominador Gomez. All the assemblymen, including Senor Gomez, whose election is to be contested, were then formally sworn in. The oath included acknowledgement of sovereignty and allegiance to the American government.

The afternoon session lasted for three hours. The only business transacted was the selection of a secretary.

The delegates showed they had no understanding of parliamentary law and procedure. The principal feature of the session was an address by Senor Gomez, who declared against bringing politics into logical business, and asked the delegates to shoot their patriotism by forsaking party affiliations and legislating for the benefit of the Philippine people.

The new assemblymen and the provincial governors were the guests of Governor Smith at a grand ball tonight.

Secretary Taft failed to satisfy some of the American residents of Manila regarding the policy of the American government. The general impression is that his speech was patriotic. He intimated that filibustering would result in the abolishment of the assembly, but it is declared that this contingency is not expected. As for the Filipinos, they expressed no opinion of Mr. Taft's speech, one way or the other.

In that direction should be conducted on the basis principle of absolute judicial equality.

The report of Baron Guillaume (Belgium) on the declaration of Count Tornielli (Italy), regarding obligatory arbitration, was adopted unanimously with several reserves, including the United States and Japan. David J. Hill (America) saying that the United States would not depart from her traditional policy of non-interference in the affairs of other states.

The next subject taken up was the proposal of General Horace Porter, on the subject of the collection of contractual debts. The substance of the proposition is that in order to avoid, between nations, armed conflicts and parole pecuniary origin," caused by contractual debts claimed by the subjects of one country from the government of another, and also to guarantee that "all contractual debts of this nature which are not settled in a friendly manner through diplomacy, should be submitted to arbitration" it is desired coercive measures should not be taken until the creditor country offers arbitration and the debtor country refuses it, or leaves the offer unanswered, or until after the decision of the arbitrators is not fulfilled by the debtor. The proposal received forty-nine votes, with five absentees (Belgium, Sweden, Roumania, Servia, Brazil and Venezuela, the two Americans governments making reservations).

The final session of the conference will take place Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 16. — Christie Strang, a nephew of Walter Christie, lowered the world's record of one mile for an auto on a circular track today by making the distance in 51 1-5 seconds. The previous record was held by the elder Christie, who went it in 52 seconds in Minneapolis September 10.

UMBRELLAS AND RAINCOATS

Opportunity Sale

Bargain—that much-abused and overworked word—has not previously entered into our advertising, and we hope and believe that with us hereafter it will be eternally tabooed. The word, as we understand its use, means literally an article purchased at an advantageous rate. If that conception is correct, every article in our store is a bargain. But for today we have gathered numerous underpriced Raincoats and Umbrellas—divided them into lots—at various prices. An opportune time for seasonable wears, at the following prices, should certainly please you, Miss Fastidious. So come today.

MISSES' RAIN COATS

They come in all sizes and assorted styles; colors dark blue and gray, with plaid linings; some have triple capes, others in plain effects. Here are the lots, divided in the following way:

Lot No. 1—All $2.50 ones..... **$1.25** each
Lot No. 2—All $3.50 ones..... **$1.75** each
Lot No. 3—All $4.00 ones..... **$2.50** each
Lot No. 4—All $5.00 ones..... **$3.50** each

And Here are "The Latest" Satin "Rubba" Coats AT SPECIAL PRICES THAT PLEASE.

They run at **$12.50, $16.00, $18.00** and **$20** each, and come in gray, brown, navy, tan, black and just a few in red. You can choose from 100 of these splendid coats. All are full length styles, trimmed on back with plaiting; some are finished with belt and braids around collar. They are positively excellent values—and you ought to see them all before you purchase such a muchly needed winter garment.

UMBRELLAS IN GREAT VARIETY

PRICED ON SMALL PROFIT BASIS.

AT 75¢—We show you a ladies' mohair umbrella, steel rod, natural wood handles, in different patterns

AT $1.00—They are much better, with a double steel English frame, buffalo horn, as well as natural wood.

AT $1.50—Comes the genuine English Gloria silks; an excellent grade for the money; pretty hazelnut or horn handles; also double frames.

AT $2.00—We display neat handles in endless variety; materials English twill silk; oil boiled and fast color.

AT $2.50—We pride ourselves on having the best ladies' umbrella that can be obtained for the money; it comes in handles made of mother of pearl, gun metal, buffalo horn and natural wood.

AT $3.50 and $5—Exceeds any umbrella values at those prices. Here they are with the latest and most unique handles, in different high class qualities of silks; with genuine Fox's Paragon frames and steel rods.

In High-Class Umbrellas we are also able to show you great variety, and we can readily save you 20 per cent—yes, and in some instances 30 per cent—less than what you pay your jeweler. Investigate.

Save you Premium Tickets. Shop here. **Gottschalks** Pyrography is a Novel Art. Lessons free.

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The Model "M" $400 Kohler & Chase Piano Jumps Into Popular Favor in Less Than Two Weeks' Time

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WEALTHY WOMAN ELUDES OFFICERS

Mrs. Winchester Gives Them No Chance To Serve Papers Upon Her

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—An order for publication of summons was made in the Superior Court today, to compel Mrs. Sarah L. Winchester to appear and answer to a suit for condemnation of land, which was instituted by the Peninsula Railroad company. The company required a strip of land owned by Mrs. Winchester on the south side of Stevens creek. They entered condemnation proceedings last June, but complained that they have not been able to serve the summons on the defendant.

It appears that a corps of expert summons servers have been on Mrs. Winchester's trail, but without success. One of the Santa Clara county deputy sheriffs was first intrusted with the papers, but, after vainly trying to catch a glimpse of the lady for weeks, he acknowledged that the job was too much for him.

Edward Bailey, who is described as a man experienced in serving legal processes, spent a month in the vain endeavor of placing the papers in the defendant's hands. On one occasion he was nearly successful, but before he could approach near enough the defendant re-entered her house in great haste. Mrs. Winchester sometimes lives at Burlingame, and the San Mateo officers were asked to assist. But the sheriff of San Mateo county confessed that he was baffled by the will-o'-the-wisp tactics of Mrs. Winchester, and he, too, returned the summons. The order will now be published and Uncle Sam, in the person of one of his letter carriers, will deliver the summons.

MASKED MEN ROB MARYSVILLE SALOON

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 16.—Two masked men entered the door of Dempsey's saloon, on the corner of Fourth and C streets, opposite the Marysville library, last night at 12 o'clock, covered the bartender, George Wells, and a patron named James Keenan, with revolvers, compelled them to throw up their hands and line up against the wall, faces in. They then robbed the till of $45, took a watch, chain, rings and coin from their victims, to whom they said good night and disappeared. There is no clue to their identity.

OLDER WANTS DAMAGES FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Suit was filed today by Fremont Older against Luther G. Brown, G. A. Wyman and Ben Cohn, alleging false arrest and imprisonment, and demanding damages of $100,250. The suit grows out of the recent kidnaping of Older, the three defendants having been concerned in that adventure.

COLLEGE STUDENTS STEAL CHINESE FUNERAL STUFF

RENO, Nev., Oct. 16.—The Chinese community of Reno is in an uproar of excitement over what they claim was a scandalous disregard for their religious rites over their dead, shown by the students of the University of Nevada in taking their decorations and meat offerings to the heathen god from the grave of one of their countrymen. Last Sunday Chung Woo, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Reno, was buried with all the pomp due one of his position in the cemetery near University hill, and the mourners wailed over the departed until nearly midnight.

A crowd of boys from the university heard the unusual noise, and, waiting until the mourners had gone, took the artistic decorations from the grave. They disclaim having taken the huge roast pig, saying the Indians living at a rancheria near the cemetery were guilty of that deed. The prominent Chinese here have called a meeting and will ask the aid of the authorities in having the students punished if they can be apprehended.

GRAFT CHARGES MADE IN STOCKTON COUNCIL

STOCKTON, Oct. 16.—The talk of the city today is the sensational accusation made late last night at a meeting of the City Council, when a committee of fifty, headed by ex-Mayor Gardner, presented a resolution, asking that the saloons be closed on Sunday. J. H. Collins grilled the four members of the council for posing as reformers. His charges were of such a strong character that the grand jury will doubtless make an investigation into the manner of conducting the county hospital and the district attorney's office, at least.

Collins asserted that there was graft in the hospital management, and says he can prove his assertions. He accuses District Attorney McNoble of promising, previous to election, to appoint C. P. Rendon a deputy in his office if his friends would support him in the campaign. The appointment was made, and Collins says it is ground for impeachment. He also attacked the character of the district attorney's private life, claiming it was immoral. The council referred the resolution to the committee of the whole, and the result of the demand is anxiously awaited. Collins is a saloon keeper and political boss.

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ROBBER ATTACKS WOMAN NEAR HER OWN DOORWAY

Screams of Pinioned Woman Frighten Him Away By Summoning Neighbors

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—In front of her own dooryard and near a brilliantly lighted corner, Mrs. Joseph C. Rowell, wife of Librarian Rowell of the University of California, was attacked at an early hour last evening by an unknown man, who sprang upon her from near-by shrubbery, pinioned her arms behind her and wrestled with the elderly woman until her screams and vigorous resistance brought her husband and several neighbors upon the scene, and caused the assailant to relax his grip and disappear across a vacant lot, uttering loud curses.

According to the story related by Mrs. Rowell robbery was probably the object of the attack. He had followed her from a butcher shop two blocks away and lain in wait for her reappearance, attacking her as she started across the street to visit a neighbor.

The Rowells reside at 2207 West street, near Thirty-fourth. In speaking of the encounter tonight Mrs. Rowell said: "While making some purchases at a grocery on the corner of Thirty-second and West streets my attention was attracted to a middle-aged man of medium height and well dressed, who peered at me in a suspicious manner through the front window from the sidewalk. I noticed him as I was replacing some money in a satchel at my side, and didn't like his looks, but thought no more of his actions at the time.

"On returning home I found my husband and James A. Merrow, a neighbor living across the street at 710 Thirty-fourth street, who had dropped in to invite my husband and myself to go over for a game of cards. I consented, but just attended to some household duties while the two men preceded me. Just after leaving the gate on my way to the Merrows I was suddenly grasped by strong arms from behind me. The quickness and violence of the attack startled me, and I screamed loudly and tried to wrench my arms loose. My cries for help and show of resistance made my assailant hesitate, and when my husband and Mr. Merrow, who had heard my screams as they sat at the card table, appeared across the street, the fellow broke away and disappeared across a vacant lot opposite, swearing loudly as he ran. Nearly a score of neighbors appeared from all directions, but were too late to capture him."

Although Mrs. Rowell is a somewhat elderly woman, she is not lacking in strength, and showed pluck and aggressiveness while in the hands of the mysterious assailant. After it was over, however, she collapsed from nervousness and exhaustion, and has not yet recovered.

SARCASTIC WILL IS FILED IN LOS ANGELES

Testator Grew Witty in Disposing of His Poetry $100,000

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Three items in the will of the late Attorney P. W. Dooner, in which he speaks of his "excellent son-in-law," are original and convict him of a sense of humor in even such a dry legal and sad document as a will. In one place he says: "I owe no debts at all, and intend to keep in the same happy state, if possible."

In regard to the final disposition of his body he directed: "Be particular. I require that my remains be cremated and my ashes buried in the earth by the side of my little babes in Rosedale cemetery. The funeral to be private to a degree; all oratory and tears being strictly ruled out on grounds of irrelevancy. A. G. Stepper will please see that the casket surely goes to the crematory, plus its contents."

In a codicil he directs that Miss Effie J. Alger receive $500. He explains that years ago he bought a lot in Long Beach from her mother, giving full value in the sum of $700, but the properly advanced so greatly since that he desires Miss Alger also to benefit. The estate approximates $100,000.

BRIDE DISAPPOINTED IN HER TROUSSEAU

Could Only Spend $1200 on Preparations for Wedding and Feels Sad About It

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Miss Willie Ben Peck of Gonzales, Tex., whose extensive purchases of fine clothing have astonished local merchants during the past week, became the bride last night of Charles L. Nelson, a millionaire young ranch owner and cattleman of Muzquiz, Coahuilla, Mexico. Dr. Robert J. Burdette performed the ceremony, after which one of the most elaborate wedding feasts ever spread in Los Angeles was served. Nelson and Miss Peck met but a few weeks ago. He proved an impetuous suitor, and followed her to Santa Barbara, where she had traveled with her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Karns, and several days ago the party came here.

Miss Peck appeared disappointed because her wedding gown cost only $1200, and said if she were married at home she certainly would have had one costing three times as much. She regarded her trousseau as inadequate, and expressed regret that she had not time to do better. Her father is a wealthy Texas merchant. The couple will go to San Francisco tomorrow, and afterward will visit Eastern cities before going to the Mexican stock ranch.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—To reproduce old shekels and dispose of them to numismatists and others for modern coin is the purpose of a company, one of the most unique ever formed here, and incorporated today with a capitalization of $75,000. It is the Ancient Shekel company, and the trustees are S. F. Balla, E. D. Sheffler, O. V. Monroe, Della M. Corwin and Carrie E. Sheffler.

It is announced that ornaments will be manufactured and emblems of long-gone centuries copied. The men promoting the enterprise admit that present day pieces of money appeal to them and that their principal object is to accumulate a lot.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16. — The Portland team put a startling finish on today's game. Up to the ninth inning the teams ran an almost even race with the northerners in the lead by one run. In the first of the ninth Portland opened up a bombardment on Willis, hitting him five times safely and the fusilade together with his unsteadiness resulted in seven runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	8	11	0
San Francisco	1	3	1

Batteries—Hartman and Donahue; Willis and Street. Umpire Perrine.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16. — Los Angeles hit Hopkins hard in two innings today and Los Angeles won 5 to 0. On the other hand Burns held Oakland to one hit. Eager was fined $10 by Umpire Quigg for back talk while at the bat in the eighth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	9	1
Oakland	0	1	0

Batteries—Burns and Eager; Hopkins and Bliss. Umpire Quigg.

WOMAN LOSES CLAIM TO COPPER MINES

REDDING, Oct. 16. — By a decision handed down today in the Superior Court by Judge Head, Mrs. Eugenia J. Guss of San Francisco loses all claim to the Golinsky group of copper mines near Kennett. The decision hinged on the location of a missing section corner, and Judge Head decided in favor of Bernhard Golinsky of Kennett, locator of the mines, holding that none of them are on Mrs. Guss' quarter-section.

The case, which was tried last week, was one of the most important mining suits heard in Shasta county in several years. The group is under a bond to the Guggenheims for $100,000. They have recently built an electric road to the mines.

UNITED STATES SENATE IS OLD MAN'S CLUB

This Condition Is Comparatively a Recent Condition In National Life

William Boyd Allison of Iowa has been in congress forty-two years, ever since the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, says the Boston Globe. For thirty-four years he has been a senator and now he announces himself as ready to receive a seventh term. Already his record of semi-trial service is unequalled, and if he shall serve out another term he will have held his seat for forty-two years and been in congress a full half century.

The increasing tendency to continue old men in the senate is a remarkable development of our politics.

It is surely not due to the softness of the berth. The senate is the most influential and the hardest working legislative body in the country; in either respect it has few equals in the world. Yet the men in it, who have passed middle age must constitute nearly half of its membership.

There are fourteen who are more than threescore and ten, and half a dozen of these are above 72. Five of the twelve senators from New England are septuagenarians. At least twenty members have served more than two terms. Half of the New England senators are in that favored class.

Long terms in the senate of the United States are a comparatively new fashion. They were rare in the first half of the nineteenth century. The name of Thomas H. Benton suggests a striking exception to the rule in those earlier days, for he sat in the senate thirty years.

The truth in that a seat was not so much coveted then as now. Men resigned it lightly. With three exceptions—Strong, Pickering and Varnum—no Massachusetts senator until Webster served the length of his term.

George Cabot and Samuel Dexter resigned from the senate to accept cabinet places, and Harrison Gray Otis threw up his place even to be mayor of Boston. John Quincy Adams was so insulted when the legislature indicated its preference for another as his successor that he refused to serve out his term. Benjamin Good-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Guilty of Embezzlement

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. — Hiram F. Leonard, former treasurer of the Evans, Snyder, Buell company, was found guilty today of embezzlement of $7,600 from that concern. Evidence was introduced to show that the total defalcation would amount to $65,000. The money was lost in speculation.

Leonard was for years a prominent resident of Englewood and a church man.

Racing Man Dies

PUEBLO, Col. — George H. Kuhn, of Chicago, secretary of the National Racing association and one of the best known race horse men in the United States, died in this city last night from intestinal tuberculosis. The body will be sent to Denver for cremation, after which the ashes will be taken to Perry, Illinois, his old home, for burial.

Insurance Charges Argued

NEW YORK — Motions to dismiss the six forgery indictments against George W. Perkins, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, which were found as a result of the investigation of the legislative committee, were argued today. The motions to dismiss the indictments against former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, went over as the points involved in the cases are similar.

Treasury Buys Silver

WASHINGTON — The treasury department today made its first purchase of silver in over a month. Two hundred thousand ounces were purchased at 61.625 cents per fine ounce one-half to be delivered at New York and half at San Francisco.

Crawford's Daughter Engaged

NEW YORK — Announcement is cabled of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Crawford, eldest daughter of Marion Crawford, the novelist, to Pietro Rosa, an old friend of the family. The wedding is set for January at Sorrento, Italy, where the Crawfords live.

hue, Dwight Foster, and Eli Porter Ashmun, resigned for no public reason whatever. James Lloyd, who was twice elected, resigned each time before completing his six years.

When Webster had served fourteen years he retired to enter Harrison's cabinet. Being re-elected, he again retired after five years to accept a place in Fillmore's cabinet.

Hoar's twenty-seven years and Sumner's twenty-three in the senate give them the record from Massachusetts, and each served until death. Wilson had served eighteen years when he left to be vice-president. Dawes, at the end of eighteen years, was forced out and his seat was taken by Mr. Lodge, who has now been in fourteen years.

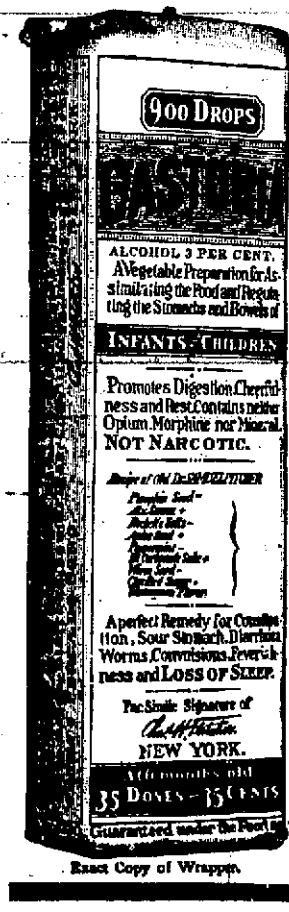
The senate has made so great a relative gain in attractiveness in our time that resignations are extremely few.

When Mr. Cleveland was first president he induced three senators—Bayard, Lamar and Garland—to give up their seats and join his cabinet. It would not be possible for a president to do that now. A senator with a special ambition might conceivably prefer the state or treasury department. But in generalizing it is safe to say that senators will no longer willingly exchange a senatorship for any other post than that of the presidency itself.

And this promotion seems to be denied them, for no man ever has passed directly from the senate chamber to the White House, although Garfield was a senator-elect when presidential lightning struck him.

OLDER TO ANSWER CHARGE OF LIBEL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, arrived in this city today. Mr. Older will tomorrow appear in the court of Justice Summerfield for arraignment upon a charge of criminal libel preferred by Luther Brown, who was indicted on a charge of kidnaping Mr. Older several weeks ago. It is said that no continuance in the matter will be granted.



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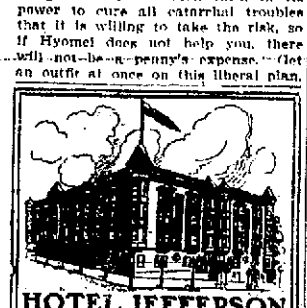
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MATTERS BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT

CAUSE OF ACTION HAS BEEN CHANGED

Pasch Bros. Ask for $9,005.75 From Fred Dodd

Sheriff Enjoined By Wife To Sell Property for Judgment Against Husband

Pasch Bros. have in their cross-complaint filed yesterday against Fred Dodd since the return of the case from the supreme court after reversal of the previous judgment changed the nature of their cause of action. They now seek judgment for $9005.75 against Dodd, with interest on $427.95 from April 5, 1906, at the legal rate.

The Paschs leased from Dodd in September, 1905, store premises in the Hughes hotel block for one year at a monthly rental of $125 for the first six months and $75 for the remainder. It is claimed that a merchandise stock valued at $14,000 was installed and that up to the time of eviction in April, 1906, the monthly profits were $423. That large orders for merchandise were placed specially adapted to and for the trade at the said place for future delivery, and which had to be accepted both before and after the term of the lease, wherefore there was depreciation in values amounting to 40 per cent.

In April, 1906, judgment for eviction was granted, with $412.50 trebled rents, execution was issued and the eviction took place. Since the occupation by the Paschs, Dodd has destroyed the premises as they existed, tearing out walls and partitions, building and constructing a larger entrance through them to the hotel and unitting the premises for the purpose for which they were leased to the defendants. Under the writ of execution the sheriff levied in the Bank of Central California $427.95.

As before stated, the judgment of eviction was reversed by the supreme court and, by reason of the dispossession the damage is stated to be $2535. The market value of the lease-hold interest is stated to be $750 and a further damage of $5046 to the stock is claimed by reason of removal and vacating. Then there is a claim of $200 for lawyer's fees for defending the eviction case, $16.80 for printing transcript on appeal and $30 for the draying removal of the stock.

To Enjoin the Sheriff.

Augusta Easterbrook has entered suit against Sheriff Chittenden to enjoin him from selling property under execution, likewise that H. J. Kelley be restrained from asserting title to lots 21, 22 and 23 in Buena Vista addition. Until April last the plaintiff was the owner of the lots, though the title stood in the name of her husband, Thomas. Then he deeded them to her and Lambert T. J. Easterbrook, their son, jointly. H. J. Kelley sued Easterbrook and recovered judgment for $1250, to satisfy which the sheriff is about to sell the property.

Alimony is Wanted.

The defendant in the divorce case of David Schuetz vs. Mary Schuetz has had him cited to show cause why he should not be called upon to pay $30 a month alimony pending the action, besides an attorney's fee of $25. The money is needed for support and to properly defend the action. Schuetz is the fellow who in July, 1905, is said to have run off to Nebraska with Rose Anna Weber. The litigants are Russians, and the pleadings team with allegations of affinities and sich.

To Sell Raisins.

Widow Mary H. Prather, as administratrix of the estate of the late Dr. W. J. Prather, the pioneer dentist, has filed a bond in the sum of $4000 with W. B. Banister and Dr. G. L. Long as sureties. She has asked for permission to sell nineteen tons of raisins and eighteen goods likely to depreciate in value.

Gazarian Estate.

Public Administrator Andrews has asked for letters in the estate of H. Gazarian consisting of office furniture, dental tools, rugs and bills. Gazarian died on the 4th of August. The next of kin are a brother here, another at Boston, Mass., and a third in Turkey.

To Guard Property.

Alla M. Needham has petitioned for letters of guardianship over the four Willard children, two of whom are twins named Ora and Nora, aged 17. Their estate consists of five lots in Walker's addition. The only relatives of the minors are the petitioner, their mother and two married sisters.

Paid the Fines.

The suit of the town of Selma against E. Pagani has been dismissed, a full settlement having been made. This was a civil action to recover $40 imposed as fines for violations of the temperance ordinance of the town.

Judgment For Rental.

Judge Austin has given judgment as prayed for in the suit of H. C. Davis vs. J. E. Kelly to recover $1040.50 rental of property south of the San Joaquin river, under a lease of April, 1905, for one year.

BENNETT WILL PLEAD ALIBI FOR DEFENSE

Evidence Shows Clever Detective Work

Telltale Blank Affidavits Found in Accused's Socks at Jail in Hanford

There are witnesses galore to be examined yet in the case of John Bennett, who is on trial before Judge Church and jury for the alleged theft of a bunch of horses on the 2nd of last November from A. J. Winningham, a rancher in the Squaw valley country. Yesterday was the third of the trial and late in the afternoon the prosecution closed. The defense will take up several days.

That defense will be that the story of the prosecution based on the confession of I. N. A. Crewdson is a tissue of fabrications and an effort will be made to set up an alibi for the 2nd of November, when, according to the confession, Bennett and others were in Squaw valley on a horse borrowing expedition.

Two witnesses, neighbors of Bennett when he lived near Dinuba, testified yesterday afternoon in support of that alibi. One of these, an aged man who was so deaf that almost every question had to be repeated to him, stated that he saw Bennett at home through a half open door, having called to borrow a haying knife. He was certain about the date because he fixed it in connection with the sale of a load of hay.

The other witness was a man named Leggett, who had known Bennett for twenty-five years, and who declared that on the day in question he was with his wife at the Bennett house until the hour of midnight popping corn and making candy. He was positive of the day because on the day following which would have been the 3rd of November, he and Bennett went to Dinuba to look on at the Japanese celebration there.

Both witnesses also stated that they were at Bennett's ranch-stable on that day and they saw no strange horses in the barn, nor was Crewdson on the premises. Leggett was positive of the day because he had come that day also to pay Bennett logs and turkeys that he had bought from him one month before. He gave a further test of his recollection by recalling the order in which, according to color, five horses were stalled in the Bennett barn.

Corroborating Crewdson.

The defense will continue today but before closing yesterday the prosecution introduced several pieces of interesting information. One was furnished by A. P. May, Wells-Fargo & Co.'s agent at Coalinga, that he had shipped from there in November last a 50-pound box consigned to Bennett. He also produced the shipping receipt. This evidence was to strengthen the statement in the confession of Crewdson that according to the arraignment he had shipped Bennett's saddle from Coalinga after riding on to Hollister with a stolen horse from Winningham.

Clever Amateur Detective.

A. J. Rhoades, a G. A. R. veteran, who was a deputy Sherlock Holmes, acting with the knowledge of the sheriff's office, next testified. He declared that he was in the case to see justice done, because he was a friend of Crewdson and his mother, and believed that the young man had been led into the horse stealing exploits and was being made a catspaw of.

He testified that he went to Bennett's with Crewdson and led Bennett to believe that they were working in his behalf and wanted a concerted story to which all would testify and which Rhoades wanted to submit to a lawyer friend in Hanford so that he might arrange a defense.

Rhoades declared that, induced by his representations, Bennett dictated an outlined story to which all concerned should testify to. Rhoades wrote the document at dictation and it came into the hands of the district attorney after Crewdson's confession. Rhoades was understood to have been a witness for the defense, and it was another of the surprises when the prosecution called him as one of its witnesses. The dictated document was as follows:

"Ina Crudison and John Bennett bought 2 Horses of a Man near Kingsburg for $200 but leave old Dolly out as every knows him only mention two. he was a Small man with a heavy mustash and was agoing East soon. We brought them to Mr. John Bennett place near Dinuba and staid with them all one day and from there took them to the mountains. Put them in the Pasture.

"We must all stand by this

"A. J. Rhoads

"Ina Cruedson."

Rhoads said that Bennett refused afterward to affix his signature to the document. He also admitted that he did not consider the truth or falsity of any statement made to Bennett, having no other object in view save to trap him and connect him with the Winningham horse stealing and murderous assault charges. "Old Dolly" was a horse which Crewdson said had the mane cut off and a spot on the forehead pointed out at the Bennett place after the theft.

Affidavits in Sox.

The jailer at Hanford, to which Bennett was brought after arrest by the constable of Lemoore, testified that upon searching the prisoner typewritten documents were found concealed in one of his stockings. Three of these were admitted in evidence.

One was a signed affidavit by Bennett and the other was to have been signed by Crewdson repudiating any confession made by the latter, and declaring that neither had ought to do with the stealing of horses from or the shooting of Winningham. These affidavits were made in March last. The third document was by the lawyer who took the affidavits and was a letter to Mrs. Bennett informing her that Crewdson had refused to sign the confession retracting, and that all hope to save her husband rested upon her.

SAN FRANCISCO TO GROW SOUTHWARD

This Is Prediction of Charles J. Anderson

Popular Orator Gives Illustrated Lecture on Bay Real Estate Development

Charles J. Anderson, who has been heard here in Unitarian talks, appeared in a new role last evening before an audience at Armory hall. He gave a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views, showing the strategic points that were held in mind when locating the new town site of Belle Air Park tract, nine miles south of San Francisco, at San Bruno, the first station on the railroad entering San Mateo county and a place made popular in the old days of San Francisco as the rendezvous for military target and pigeon shooting.

He demonstrated by the pictures on the screen that located as it is on a narrow peninsula, the only expansion of San Francisco for suburban residence and commercial purposes must be southward into the adjoining San Mateo county.

The speaker declared in his descriptive talk that the rebuilding era in the city will bring about an increase in population from an estimated 420,000 in April last to 650,000 by Christmas in 1908, and that the prohibitive values of land must force the average person desiring to own a home to go southward on the peninsula, especially when the fast local trains will take him to the city in twelve minutes for a 5 cent fare.

The townsite's accessibility to the city was proven by pictures taken on the spot showing the Southern Pacific's Bay Shore "cut off" on the north, the Western Pacific's coming in it on the east and also the electric road to San Jose, and on the west the electric line to San Mateo and the Southern Pacific Sunset tracks.

San Bruno is on the shore of the lower end of the bay, and out of the fog belt with a deep-water harbor being constructed at San Bruno point and docks to follow. Nor is that portion of the bay affected by the strong currents, so that shipping may find there safe and easy anchorage. A manufacturing center will eventually be located there.

The illustrations thrown on the screen showed the existence of eight large manufacturing and packing establishments in operation near there. It was stated that two more are under construction, and as they must employ thousands of working people whose families must have homes, the lecturer predicted that Belle Air park and immediate vicinity will in a very few years become with 25,000 people the most populous town in San Mateo county.

Incidentally the speaker noted the fact that the commercial organizations of the metropolis are behind a bill in the legislature to annex this portion of San Mateo county to the city, because nowhere else on that portion of the bay can additional docking facilities be obtained for the port's commerce.

Lecturer Anderson described the tract as located in a valley 5000 feet from tide water to the protecting foothills, and of this breadth the park tract occupies 2000 feet, being twenty-five feet above high water mark, which is double that of Alameda, triple that of Redwood City and greater than San Mateo and Oakland. The estimated cost of guaranteed improvements on the tract is $50,000, consisting of street grading and sidewalks amounting to ten miles, the installing of a sewer system, a water system already being there, and the planting of 3000 hardy shade trees.

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Badges and Membership Discussed at a Well Attended Meeting

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Fresno Volunteer Firemen's association last evening in the lodge room of the organization at the city hall, arrangements were made to notify the four hundred or so eligible "exempts" of the organization and its purpose. It is hoped to largely increase the membership before long.

Last night's meeting was well attended and great interest is shown in the organization.

The members are planning to have buttons and badges for the organization manufactured. A small nickel or gun metal button will be selected, while the badges will be a small sized copy of the banner used in parades. The reverse of the badge will be bordered with black and will be used as a memorial badge.

The well known painting of the burning of the court house in 1894 is now hung on the walls of the association's room together with many photographs of bygone chiefs and other members. The painting was made by Prof. Bauer in 1895 from photographs and from memory. It was later sold for $150, the buyer donating it to the association. The committee in charge of hanging the pictures finished its labors before the meeting and all were hung with reference to the lighting qualities of the windows.

The committee in charge of rehabilitating the old hand pump is by the volunteer firemen reported that the management of the Maltomore vineyard, where it is now in use, had offered to donate the pump to the association for parade purposes. A vote of thanks was passed to the vineyard management.

At the next meeting arrangements will be made for the presentation of property inscribed certificates for all "exempt" firemen. To be an "exempt" the fireman must have worked five years in the department, when he was excused from further going to fires. Proper certificates will be prepared in the near future. The next meeting will be held on November 20th, the regular meeting night being the third Wednesday of the month.

Haytian Political Prisoner Shot

WASHINGTON — Five political prisoners were shot in Hayti today, according to a dispatch to the state department. A much larger number of Haytians are under charges of conspiracy.

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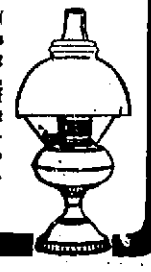
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NICE MAN!

The Argonaut regrets, in most ladylike fashion, that Henry is not a nice man. "By all men of delicate sense, it is felt that a movement of high moral pretensions ought to be carried forward with a certain earnestness of mind and without bluster." In other words, if Henry had better manners gentlemen of delicate perceptions would like him better.

Let us by all means commend this gentle admonition of the apostle of gentility. Henry would be much nicer if he were a gentleman. It is pleasanter to see things done with calm and graceful dignity . . . with explosive vehemence. Henry violates most recklessly the canons of good taste, and does not cut a fine figure as a gentleman. If we were staging the show, we would get a more graceful actor.

But what of it? President Roosevelt is not a gentleman, either, and all the fine gentlemen of his entourage are daily horrified at his rude outbreaks. Born a gentleman, he has apparently cultivated a certain uncouthness as a virtue. Henry, not born a gentleman, has preserved his ancestral crudeness as a virtue. Doubtless both are wrong. Taft, for instance, who is a gentleman, will probably for that reason, be an improvement on Roosevelt. But not for the pioneer work. Pioneers do not have to be gentlemen. Sometimes it is better if they are not. Their task is to break sod and heads. A gentler Roosevelt might not have broken the way which Taft will more smoothly follow. A gentler Henry would have left some criminals out of jail and some bulldozing opponents triumphant. After this rough work is done and the thieves are locked up the gentle Argonaut may undertake the smoother task of apologizing for them.

After all, it takes more than gentle manners to make a gentleman. Calhoun has gentle manners. But, charged with infamous dishonor, he takes refuge through the criminal's loophole into the "incrimination" back yard. It is better to forget the manners of a gentleman than to lose the honor of a gentleman. So, if the Argonaut must need consider its Chesterfieldian censorship, let it go searching for those gentlemen who have forgotten the code of honor.

A HOSPITAL COMMISSION

We do not know how much there may be in the suggestion made to the board of supervisors that the county hospital needs a chaperone—in fact, the good ladies who made the suggestion did not themselves profess definite knowledge. And we are not sure that people who need a chaperone would profit by one if they had it. ("It" is used advisedly, since the chief qualification of a chaperone is to be neuter gender.) But we are quite certain that, whether the hospital needs a chaperone or not, there are some things it does need and ought to have.

One is some sort of an advisory commission or board of visitors. The county, unlike the city, has no chief executive officer; and the supervisors, as the chief legislative body, have quite enough to do in determining general policies and doing the executive work necessarily forced on them, without in addition personally supervising the hospital and other county institutions. They will not themselves claim that their present attempt to do so is a success. Even the city government, which is organized on a much more modern basis, does not undertake to run all its department executives. The superintendent of schools is supposed to be, and is, competent to run the schools, but there is a school board to assume the responsibility to the people for their conduct. The chiefs of the police and fire departments are able to run those departments, but they have a commission in charge of them. So with the library, the parks and the health department. Between the mayor and city trustees, on the one hand, and the paid executive superintendents on the other, stand these unpaid commissions, in immediate responsibility for their respective departments. The county, on the contrary, without a mayor, and with a legislative department overburdened with executive work, has no such commissions. It should be as easy to get a first-class hospital commission to serve without pay, as it is to get a police commission or library board.

And such a board would be extremely useful. It could determine, or at least, advise, whether any changes in hospital administration, like the suggestion to make the county physician a hospital resident, are needed. It could supervise and discipline the almshouse. It could settle without embarrassment the chaperone question. Perhaps its members could take turn about, in this interesting role. And it could in general supply the hospital with a responsible administration less personal and interested than that of the county physician, and less remote and desultory than that of the supervisors. In lieu of the hospital chaperone, we suggest a hospital commission.

Count Maurice de Periguy says that the women of San Francisco are "real Venuses, who have arisen from the foam of the Pacific." That "Venuses" is respectfully submitted to the Sacramento Bee. For who better than a French count is competent to pronounce on Venuses, Veni or Veneres, either one or all three?

LANE SUGGESTS CAR APPORTIONMENT

Plan May Bring Relief To Independent Oil Producers in California

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Through the efforts of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane it is possible that the independent oil producers may be given such share of the available rolling stock as their needs may warrant. On complaint being made to him by shippers that certain interests are readily favored, Lane wrote to E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, and suggested that the plan adopted with grain shipments in the Northwest be adopted. When cars are short there the superintendent of each division secures as definite information as possible as to the actual requirements of each shipper, and then divides the available cars pro rata according to requirements. In case of dispute as to the fairness of the pro rata it is either arbitrated or left to the railroad commission. Lane termed this a mechanical method of distributing cars.

Calvin wrote to R. H. Ingram suggesting to him that he follow the method outlined in time of car shortage, and he added:

"I hope that we will not have further trouble about being able to furnish oil tank cars, and we certainly should not at any time after the pipe line to Port Costa is completed. But if we can devise a plan that will take care of occasional shortages of equipment it would save a good deal of misunderstanding and consequent disappointment and also remove to a very great extent the practice of some producers of misrepresenting their requirements. Please have the commissioner's suggestions given immediate consideration, and if nothing is found to prevent, we will adopt it."

Being apprised of this action, Lane replied that he hoped Calvin would find a way to give the shippers adequate facilities and equitable treatment, and approved the plan as outlined.

MRS. MAGILL'S LETTERS USED BY DEFENSE

Prosecution Claims the Writings Are Forgeries Prepared by the Murderers

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 16.—The defense in the Magill case today introduced in evidence the seven letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Pet Magill before her death. These picture the woman as driven to suicide by the continual nagging of Magill's relatives and by awful headaches which she believed to be incurable. In one of the letters she urged the marriage of her husband to Fay Graham and urged her daughter not to suffer her mind to be poisoned by any gossip she may hear. The state charges that the letters are forgeries and that they were written with a view of diverting suspicion. Many witnesses were called during the day to testify as to the genuineness of the handwriting, among these, Marguerite Magill, daughter of the dead woman.

"These letters were written by my mother," said Marguerite. "On the day preceeding my mother's death, she told me that she wanted to write and I got her some stationery. She wrote a letter and placed it in a large envelope. Fay Graham was present at the time. Indeed she was often at the house but she always came at the invitation of myself or my mother."

The witness told of the walk she had taken with her parents through the cemetery shortly before her mother's death.

"How quiet and peaceful it is here," I said. "Yes," replied my mother. "I wish I was there," and upon my father's reproaching her said, "I will be there sooner than you think."

Fred Magill and his wife will go on the stand in the defense tomorrow.

PROSECUTION CLOSES IN STANDARD HEARING

Last Witnesses On Stand To Show Enormous Profits Made By the Monopoly

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Counsel for the Standard Oil company have prepared an elaborate brief in the government's suit for dissolving the oil combine, which they say will be developed in its entirety. The government's attorneys have concluded taking their testimony.

The Standard's lawyers said today that they had not sought to adduce testimony on cross-examination of officials and employes of the so-called oil trust which would refute the allegations in the federal complaint. No intimation was given of the nature of the testimony which counsel for the trust would bring out.

Frank B. Kellogg, of counsel for the United States, spent the entire day introducing on the record statements submitted by several witnesses showing the profits made by the Standard in the different localities of the company. Statements were produced showing that the standard not only secured information concerning competitive shipments in the United States but in foreign countries.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES MEET IN NEW YORK

Effort Is To Be Made To Unite Two Rival Labor Organizations

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—More than 200 railroad employes, representing every state and every railroad system in the union, met in convention in this city today. Among the delegates are members of both the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. This is said to be the first meeting ever jointly attended by members of both these unions.

The objects were reported to be the amalgamation of the conductors and trainmen's organizations and a united effort to secure a general increase in wages.

W. T. Brown, chairman of the meeting, declined to discuss its objects.

CRISPY LITTLE PLAY BUILT UPON A FIB

Suspicious Wifey Causes Trouble

Mrs. Temple's Telegram One of the Best Farces of the Season

The brightest, cleverest farce that has visited Fresno in many moons is "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," now playing at the Barton. Last night was its first night, and if anyone had told the Fresno theater goers what a really first-class, charming little farce they were to see there would have been a packed house. If the rowdy, whooping "Little Johnny Jones" bunch had not preceded this troupe, the house would doubtless have been larger, although it could not have been a more genuinely appreciative one, quick to pick up the fine points in the comedy. It is no forced mirth, that this play evokes. It is spontaneous laughs, and plenty of them.

The company, headed by Frank Underwood, is a genuinely clever one it was, in fact, the supporting company for Nance O'Neill, the accomplished young tragedienne last season, and is quite equal to the task of supporting her or any other actress of equal fame. The party requires only a small cast, but each one must be up to the mark in order to keep up the rapid fire of changing scenes, situations and screaming complications arising from a harmless little deception at the beginning of the play, when Mr. Temple goes for a ride in the Ferris wheel. As sometimes happens, the machinery broke down. He was left high and dry up in the car and finds that his only companion is Mrs. Frank Fuller, wife of his best friend, although unknown to Mr. Temple. Mrs. Temple refuses to believe the story brought home by her husband, so he invents another, saying that he has passed the night with his friend Brown at Pickleton of Thames. To test his veracity she sends a telegram to this address. By a strange trick of fate there is a John Brown, a hair dresser, who has served Mrs. Temple. The real Frank Fuller arrives, finds the Temples in the midst of a family quarrel, so to save the situation declares himself John Brown. In time the real Brown appears, also Mrs. Fuller. She finds her husband going under an assumed name and the plot thickens. Of course, the tangled web unravels, and in a very ingenious manner.

The company is quite equal to the task of carrying out the funny situations and making them real. Franklyn Underwood is a young actor of keen perceptions and remarkable versatility. He is good to look at and as a light comedian gives finish and life to the role he enacts with such success.

Francis Slosson gives splendid support in the title role, a part which might easily be greatly marred in wrong conceptions and by over acting. Others who give Mr. Underwood the support he deserves and add a share to the spontaneity of the farce are Edward Emery as Jack Temple; Edward Lawrence as the hair dresser; Eleanor Gibson (Mrs. Fuller); Claudea Coloma, Gwyne Sterling, Norval MacGregor and Joseph Daily.

"The Three of Us."

"The Three of Us," by Rachel Crothers, will be presented at the Barton tomorrow night and Saturday night by Mr. Walter N. Lawrence. Aside from its success and long run at the Madison Square theater last season, it commands attention because it is another one of the latest and most successful attempts of an American playwright to write an American play. The color and spirit of it is American, and the characters are, except one native western American, not exaggerated types, but natural human beings such as are seen in every day mining life. Hence it is in consequence properly classed as an addition to the list which includes "Alabama," "Shore Acres," "The Virginian," "Arizona," "The Squaw Man." The cast includes Mabel Cameron, a California girl who has lately won notable success on the New York stage; Elsie Scott, Jennie La Monte, Walter Horton, Henry Hall, Thomas V. Emory, Henry Fearing and Master Harry Wright. Seats are on sale all day.

"Yon Yonson."

The seat sale opens this morning for Ben Hendricks in "Yon Yonson," which will be the Barton's attraction next Sunday night, October 20th. The prevailing prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"Isle of Spice."

B. C. Whitney's gloom-dispelling musical production, "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Barton next Wednesday night, is said to be a most pretentious one and is described as a piquant musical mixture, and is considered to be one of the best singing organizations on the road. Some of the genuine whistleable song hits are: "The Goo Goo Man," "The Broomstick Witches," "Peggy Brady," "You and Me," "Little Maid of Nicobar," "How Can You Tell Till You Try," "Uncle Sam's Marines," and others. The company is a large one, headed by John Myllo, Harry Williams and Harry H. Watson, and including a strong cast of stage favorites, and a chorus that is noted as being the prettiest, sprightly and most graceful, singing and dancing combination on the stage today. The seat sale opens next Saturday.

Sousa Is Coming.

Thursday next, October 24th, is Sousa's day to arrive in Fresno, together with his band of fifty-five, including the soloists, who are a strong feature. The happy fact is esteemed by the general public quite as well as by the strictly musical people, for Sousa plays not to a faction, but to everybody. There will not be a person among all the crowds that will hear Sousa today but will thoroughly appreciate every swoop of the massed instruments, the band's full strength—but also the more subdued and sensitive passages, where the most delicate artistic transition must tell the story. Of course, the marches and Sousa heroics will be there in encore music as a rule, but there is a predominance of highest form in the program numbers.

There is a new Sousa march, by the way, "Powhatan's Daughter," which is a program number. The entire program is one that challenges attention, the best Sousa has ever given here.

All in all Sousa never yet came to the Pacific coast quite so well primed and entrenched as he is this time, at any rate, never more so. There are half a dozen more instrumentalists than ever before.

FATHER-IN-LAW HAS BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 16.—Following telegraphic instructions from St. Louis to Chief of Police Rentz, Daniel B. Brennen, who secretly married Miss Lilly Ammerman, said to be a niece of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer in St. Louis, last Monday night, was arrested here today and will be held pending the arrival of his father, who, it is alleged, ordered the arrest. The reason for the arrest is not known.

The young couple arrived here yesterday morning and had intended to remain a few days and resume their journey to Mexico City.

EDUCATION IN STOCKTON

Model System of Instruction is In Use In Slough City Says the San Francisco Chronicle

For many years progressive people have been agitating a radical reform of public school methods in San Francisco, looking to a simplification of the curriculum, and radical changes in ways of teaching, which should insure a higher efficiency. Now and then improvements have been timidly introduced by new boards of education, and here and there throughout the city individual teachers and principals, acting upon their own initiative and commonly in opposition to public opinion, have introduced radical changes and disregarded conventional usages, to the lasting benefit of their pupils. As a whole, however, the course of study in city schools, and the manner of engrafting it upon the minds of the young, remain virtually unchanged from what both were twenty-five years ago, despite public discussion and agitation and the earnest efforts of the press.

In view of all these facts, it is a trifle strange that it should have been left to one of the minor cities of California to make the radical departure in educational methods so long urged and, in doing so, to cover herself with glory. The city of Stockton, accredited with a population of only 21,000, far removed from any great educational institution or the supposed enlightening and broadening influences of academic life, center of a fertile farming region where the best grain and the best stock in the state are raised, the seat of California's oldest insane asylum, a quiet, prosperous town in a level country, with nothing in its outward aspect or condition to suggest intellectual audacity or revolutionary zeal, has so reformed and built up her public school system that she has in this moment focused upon herself the attention of the English-speaking world.

It is impossible, in short space, to pass in review the plan of teaching which has signalized the Stockton schools, and whose results, presented at great expositions and, in so far as measure in the public prints, have awakened so wide an interest. To state the whole thing in a nutshell it might merely be said that in every department teaching has been made practical. Theories have been ruthlessly sacrificed for results. Take one particular department, the most important, perhaps, the teaching of English itself, for instance. "Language lessons" everywhere form a prominent part of the public school course of study, and so do reading and spelling and composition; but with what results? How many children of foreign or ignorant parents, attending the schools of San Francisco for years, use good grammar in their daily speech? How many children who come from homes where slovenly speech is habitual discard these slovenly habits? What is true of San Francisco is true of the schools of the Middle West and of every section of the country where a mixed population and the crude surroundings of pioneer life tend to corrupt the common speech—conditions against which the public schools are notoriously incompetent to cope.

Stockton has solved this most difficult of problems. To quote the language of one of her own teachers, "there is carried on throughout the eight years of the grammar schools a definite, systematic plan for the elimination of the common errors of speech and for the training into an easy, tolerably correct and ready use of English in written and spoken form. This drill is all the while going on. It is not made a burden or an annoyance to the pupil, but on the contrary is made as attractive as possible. Constantly the children are encouraged to converse in class. Much of the class work in the recitations, the clearing up of obscure points is done orally, in easy conversational fashion. A practice is made from the first, of reading little stories to the classes. By careful selection this means the introduction of much good literature and the listening children must afterward present their own version of what they have heard. Always a vigilant watch is kept upon the language employed, and no slip is suffered to go unremarked, although this is done kindly, tactfully, so as to stimulate rather than discourage the student."

In history, animal and plant study, geography, chemistry, live and radical methods are employed, always beginning the new study with direct home applications, which tend to rob it of its strangeness and to make comprehensible the wider applications which come afterward. Arithmetic, for the first time, perhaps, in the history of American schools, is taught sensibly and efficiently at Stockton. Curiously enough, certain features of the method have been outlined in this paper at different times during the past fifteen years, when the very pertinent question, based upon examination failures, has been asked, "What is the matter with arithmetic in San Francisco schools?" Whether these suggestions prompted successful experiment, or the same ideas occurred to Stockton teachers, or they were merely the logical alternative of existing unproductive methods, matters not, so long as they have been tried and proved good.

Naturally enough, there are some drawbaks to any general adoption of the Stockton system. For one thing, it has absolutely no place in it for dead teachers, and were it put into general practice in some California cities there are a few dead teachers and dead principals, some of whom have departed this life so long since that they have become fossilized, whom it would be necessary decently to entomb. Teachers under the Stockton system must not only be alive, but they must be alive in every function of their minds, every minute of the school day, and perhaps do a little thinking when the school day is over. Then, too, it would offer no sort of a chance for favoritism. Only by honest work, by trifle merit, could a teacher hope to hold his or her own under it, much less to gain advancement. And, by the way, it would be highly interesting to know just how the Stockton system originated. Was it a matter of slow growth, of experiment, adoption of the good and elimination of the bad in methods? Or did some incarnate genius drop down upon the valley and find a broad-minded board of education who gave him a free hand? Or was a little band of intelligent, open-minded, progressive men and women enabled to work together, under similar conditions for the mental enfranchisement of Stockton youth?

The best modern thought agrees that the teaching of the child, who stands for the coming generation and for generations to come, is the most important thing in all the civilized world. It is impossible to pass lightly by what has happened at Stockton; it would be rankest folly not to profit by it. The biggest city can know no pride about borrowing from a lesser what is to her own immediate advantage. Let us examine into the Stockton system and give our city schools, scattered, cramped, plundered, handicapped in every way, but bravely struggling on, the advantage of the enlightened methods practiced in the plucky little city in the center of fertile San Joaquin valley.

DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE GIFT.

H. N. Randolph of Atlanta is a great-great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, and at a recent dinner in Jamestown, Mr. Randolph described some of the heirlooms in the possession of his distinguished family. Not least amusing among his literary heirlooms was a letter from the English novelist, Charles Reade.

Mr. Randolph's great uncle once sent Charles Reade some canvasback duck and a case of bay rum. In his letter of acknowledgment the novelist wrote:

"The ducks I liked very well, but the bay rum must be an acquired taste. It did not go at all with the wild fowl, so I substituted champagne, as I like the bay rum better made into hot punch."

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Making of An American.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER SHOULD BE INFORMAL

When Made a Stately Affair It Loses the Charm and Sinks To Level of Formal Meal

The Sunday night supper par excellence is informal. When made a stately affair it loses its charm and sinks to the level of the usual formal meal; whereas it ought to be an occasion for exercising the informality customary between intimate friends, with the little touches here and there which denote individuality in a hostess. The young hostess who is anxious to show her housekeeping to the best advantage may feel satisfied if she serves one hot dish, a salad, fruit and cake, or a made sweet with a beverage. More than this is quite unnecessary, as the charm of the meal is lost when formality enters. The clever hostess can serve a dozen supers with a dozen different menus, and each meal can prove the opportunity for ingenuity and individuality in service and cookery. A Dutch supper, for instance, consists entirely of cold dishes, such as thin buttered rye bread, potato salad, sliced cold meats, deviled eggs and several kinds of cheese and pickles. To carry out this idea the table top is bare and the china blue and white. Varying plans for making this meal a marked one have been encountered. In one cozy home we know of, it is served al fresco in the library instead of dining room; it is limited to three dishes—sandwiches and rich cocoa being the known two, the third one always a mystery. Sometimes this last dish is one of the Newburg preparations with a foundation of lobster, clam or chicken; again, a delightful rabbit or simply some creamed new potatoes; another Sunday the sandwiches have a hearty filling, and the "unknown" is some tempting sweet—a jelly or Bavarian cream. No table is spread. The half grown son and daughter fetch and carry, and the hour is filled with quiet jollity. At another home, where the host conducts a large Bible class in the afternoon, there are sure to be three or four members asked to sup with the professor and his family. Here the table is set forth. The menu consists of some cold or jellied meat with a dish of creamed potatoes or a hot cheese pudding cake and coffee; this is alternated with creamed oysters and a celery salad, both delightfully prepared.—Cornelia C. Bedford in The Circle.

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WASHINGTON — F. political prisoners were shot in Hayti today, according to a dispatch to the state department. A much larger number of Haytians are under charges of conspiracy.



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Ladies' overall aprons, of best quality Amoskeag gingham, cut very full and long, button back with straps over shoulders; the 75c kind. Special ..... 48¢

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Weather forecast:

Stations.	Past 24 hours.	Season'l to date.	Seasonal normal
Eureka	0	2.47	2.59
Red Bluff	0	.02	1.49
Sacramento	0	.01	.82
Mt. Tamalpais	0	.27	1.01
San Francisco	0	.19	.80
San Jose	.01	.07	.80
Fresno	.14	.14	.60
Independence	.56	.74	.60
San Luis Obispo	.02	.12	.88
Los Angeles	.01	.04	.32
San Diego	.06	.18	.30

A trough of low pressure extends through California from Mexico to Northern Oregon. This has caused cloudy weather over the southern half of the Pacific slope with showers from San Francisco southward and fair weather covers Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The pressure is rising along the central California coast slowly. The temperature has fallen over Southern Nevada and Southeastern California. In other districts the changes have been slight. Conditions are favorable for showers in California Thursday. Forecast:

San Joaquin valley—Showers on Thursday; light south wind.

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Los Palmas lodge No. 355, F. & A. M., stated meeting this (Thursday) evening.

The Buddhist church has asked the city trustees to install an arc light at the corner of E and Kern streets.

If you want outdoor photos made before the leaves fall now is the time to see Maxwell & Mudge, Cor. J and Fresno Sts.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

T. B. Otto and Miss Della McCune were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday afternoon at his offices.

We and Our Neighbors circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Blayney, 920 O street.

The ladies of St. James Guild will hold a rummage sale. October 28. Bundles will be called for. Ring up Main 1829 or Main 2874.

For Sale—7-room house; modern improvements; shady back yard; best location. For sale at once. Apply A. Hasselbalch, 1429 M street.

The Y. W. C. A. rummage sale will commence October 21st at the old Democrat office. All having articles will please phone Main 317.

County Auditor Barnum has presented a claim against the city for $120 for clerical labor in casting up taxes and entering them on the books for the fiscal year 1907-08.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Tullen of Bakersfield is registered at the Hughes.

R. I. Parkmist of Fowler is staying at the Grand Central.

Mrs. S. A. Gist is a guest at the Hughes.

B. McClusky arrived last night from Madera, and is staying at the Grand Central.

W. A. Sage of Hanford is at the Sequoia.

Among those from nearby towns registered at the Grand Central are: A. Eriksan, Kingsburg; William T. Kirkman, Jr., Merced; J. S. Osborn, J. W. Rugadale, Madera; E. L. Arnold, Coalinga; G. Albert Smith, J. B. Burnett, Sanger; A. J. Rhoads, Lemoore; Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Laton.

Police Officer S. G. Davis leaves today for an eight-day hunting trip, which he will probably spend in Tulare county. He is already regaling the rest of the boys with tales of what he is going to get.

Mrs. C. L. Crow of Stockton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCourt.

J. A. Warwick of 2312 Davis street is sick with an attack of erysipelas. His head is bandaged so he cannot see. He is a member of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen, the Odd Fellows, Royal Neighbors and the Carpenters' union.

DIED.

DAVIS—In Fresno, October 16, 1907, Joseph W. Davis, aged 67 years, a native of Michigan.

The remains will be shipped to Porterville, the late residence of the deceased, for interment.

MARRIED.

MCKEEN-LAUNDER—At the First Baptist church, October 16, 1907, David T. McKeen and Alice S. Launder, the Rev. A. F. Brown officiating.

BUSY SESSION OF EPICOPAL CONVENTION

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—A declaration by the house of deputies regarding the "open pulpit," a discussion of a change in the title page of the prayer book, inventing a change in the constitution; the submission of a report of a joint committee "that the centennial of 1908 be held in Cincinnati," and a debate regarding church work in the tropics, Alaska and the Arctic regions were among the subjects that occupied today's session of the general convention of the Protestant church.

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The land will be subdivided and put on the market in ten, twenty and forty acre tracts. It comprises section 23, township 13, range 19, east. It has first water rights, under the Fresno canal and is located near the McKinley school and is along the Southern Pacific tracks.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HOLDS STATE SESSION

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Eastern Star, in its session today transacted only routine business, which consisted of the introduction of memorials and resolutions, and the appointment of committees. This grand chapter is to be one of the best attended ever held in this state. Two hundred and ten chapters from the California jurisdiction are represented.

In the evening an exemplification of pledge work with corrections was given by the grand officers in the lobby of the Potter hotel. It was a brilliant meeting and the hotel was thronged with eight hundred guests for the evening's social event.

Tomorrow the election of officers will be held. Alex B. Wisser of Ocean Park, past patron of his chapter, is considered the probable choice for grand patron.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph today was regarded as slightly more favorable. Though virtually the same symptoms continue, the fever has somewhat abated and the spirits of the patient are brighter.

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"'Well, Nancy, I hear you wor at t' funeral.'

"'Yes, I wor,' Nancy replied.

"'What kind of a funeral wor it?'

"Nancy sniffed. 'Why, it war a werry mean affair,' she said. 'There wer nobbut a few biscuit an' sich.'

"'Ah,' said the other old woman, 'them's the sort of ways I don't hold to. I've lost five, but, thank 'Evins, I've buried 'em all with 'am.'"

Dr. Parrett has opened offices over Bank of Central California, Rooms 309 and 310. Office phone Main 309. Res. 3497.

EASTERN RACES

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 16.—In a one-mile match race here today Sweet Mark, 2:02, defeated Major Delmar, 1:59 2-4, in two straight heats in 2:10 and 2:09.

This establishes a record for a half-mile track. George N., 2:05 1-4, also gave the Allentown half-mile track a new record, making the mile in 2:06 3-4, paced by a runner.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—High Ball took the first heat of the $2000 McDowell stake for 2:09 trotters in 2:07 1-8, Baraja second, Athasham third and Embry fourth.

High Ball took the second heat in 2:09 1-4, Athasham second, Baraja third, Embry fourth.

Helen Dale took the first heat of the $7500 Lexington stake for two-year-old trotters of 2:25, breaking the record of 2:14 1-4 for this event.

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FARMERS' CONGRESS WILL OPEN TODAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 16.—More than 1,000 delegates to the twenty-seventh annual session of the Farmers' National congress, which opens here tomorrow, arrived in Oklahoma City today and 1,000 more will arrive before the convention is called to order.

A car load of eighty pound watermelons to be cut at the state fair grounds and an informal smoker in the evening are among the first day's entertainment feature.

CROTHERS HEADS OFF ACTION FOR LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—R. A. Crothers today secured from Judge Seawell a writ of prohibition directed against Justice of the Peace J. W. Summerfield of Los Angeles, restraining the latter from trying the libel suit brought against Crothers by Luther G. Brown. This trial had been set for tomorrow, but the writ is returnable in this city, before Judge Seawell, at 10 a. m., November 1.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

WANT PETERS TO SHOW MACHINERY

Chamber of Commerce Curious About His Well Borer

Real Estate Man Said Outfit Was in Bakersfield Two Weeks Ago in Cars

"Where is this standard well-boring outfit you said two weeks ago was in Bakersfield?" is the question that the Chamber of Commerce is going to hand to D. L. Peters, the Los Angeles real estate operator who is publishing lurid advertising regarding "Home Acres" on the West Side.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night and discussed the land project of Peters further and the prevailing opinion was that Peters should be checked up and made to produce the water on his land, which he claims he can, before he sells his five-acre tracts at $60 per acre.

An advertisement which sets forth the possibilities for home-seekers in "Home Acres" was in evidence before the members. It gives a glowing account of how Peters is going to bore for oil and water, and incidentally shows that Peters has raised the price of his land from $30 per acre to $60 per acre since the committee made an investigation.

In regard to the well borer the advertisement states:

"I have contracted with a Los Angeles firm for a standard well drilling outfit, to be placed in operation at once to drill for artesian water and oil."

The Chamber of Commerce thinks that if Peters had a well outfit in Bakersfield two weeks ago, as he claimed he did, the outfit ought to be somewhere near "Home Acres," and they would like to see it. So they will invite Peters to invite them to see his machinery.

J. E. Dickinson said that he doubted if a standard outfit could be operated on the property owing to the lack of water, as a standard machine requires considerable water to supply power.

The members dislike to take any drastic action, for the reason that wells are being successfully drilled in Mendota, and if it turned out that Peters could not "make good," that fact might tend to injure nearby sections, and other legitimate real estate deals. They are willing to give the Los Angeles man every possible chance to prove his assertions and aid him, but as good irrigated land can be bought for about $75 per acre several miles nearer to market than the Peters tract, they do not think that he is warranted in getting $60 an acre where there may be a doubt of the results in going down for water.

Even if a well is successful, it is said, one well could not be expected to supply water for the entire tract. The class of people who are buying the five-acre tracts, it is argued, probably do not expect that they will have to spend $3000 to get a well of their own.

"The Stillman well," said Dickinson, "which is the nearest water to the tract, is 160 feet deep and the water is almost useless. Beans cooked for a week in the water will still be hard. In my opinion Peters' proposition is an outrage. Nearby land can be purchased at about $5 per acre. I don't think artesian water can be secured on the land."

W. T. Mattingly said that the Chamber of Commerce must take action and prevent Peters from imposing upon people who are not familiar with the facts.

"We must keep after this man," he said. "If there had been some organization to look after the Holland colony and prevent the losses in that project, we would have thousands of people in Fresno today who are in Europe giving the San Joaquin valley a black eye. If this is going to turn out badly we won't have much reputation in the outside world, and we must take measures to see that Peters keeps to his word."

It was finally agreed that a letter should be written to Peters and the views of the Chamber of Commerce expressed in no uncertain language.

This is the proposition Peters is advertising in Los Angeles publications: "4 own 384 five-acre tracts. Four of these lots I am going to set aside for a town site and sink a well on. The first object is artesian water to irrigate and the second is to go down for oil. If I strike water I will case it off and continue drilling until it is demonstrated that there is no oil, then we will cut the pipe and use the water. But, whatever is found, oil or water, each purchaser of five acres will get one share of stock in this 20 acres and the water or oil, or both, found thereon. There will only be 380 shares, or one share to each five acres. Unless the well is drilled according to contract all money will be returned to purchaser."

It is reported that Peters is finding a ready sale for the land among people who are seeking homes on the installment plan. But the Chamber of Commerce wants to know where the well driller is.

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For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation; 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

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Gallman, the sign painter, 1207 L.

POSTAL CARD FAD MAY BE USED NOW

Chamber of Commerce Has a New Advertising Scheme

Considering a Proposition For Flooding Country With Fresno Pictures

Millions of postal cards with scenes in the San Joaquin valley and Fresno printed on them to advertise this section is the latest proposition the Chamber of Commerce is considering. It is the idea of the members to give the cards away on trains passing through and distribute them in other ways, so that they will reach all parts of the country and serve as a lasting reminder of the advantages Fresno offers the homeseeker and investor in general.

Nares and Saunders brought the attention of the chamber to the matter in a letter last night, in which the scheme was explained, and the members considered it favorably.

The company received samples of cards used by Texas real estate men. Fifteen or twenty colored scenes of agricultural and other pursuits are used and given away. The cards can be secured at about $4.50 per thousand, or cheaper in larger lots, and it was suggested that firms which wish to aid in promoting Fresno pay for as many thousands as they care to. Nares and Saunders offered to pay for 100,000 of the cards and allow the Chamber of Commerce to undertake the work of distributing them. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

ESCAPED CONVICT HAD BECOME A CLERGYMAN

Gives Himself Up Again to Prison, Although Declaring Himself Innocent of Original Charge

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Immaculately attired as a minister of the gospel, a stranger entered the office of the Indiana State prison at Michigan City, Ind., yesterday, and declared that he was an escaped convict and came to serve the rest of his sentence.

"My name is Allen J. Lawrence, and I escaped from the prison in September, 1906," he said. Then he told Warden Reid of his wanderings in the harvest fields of Kansas and Nebraska, of his conversion, and of his work as a Methodist evangelist. Finally, his conscience had impelled him to return to the prison, though he was not guilty, he said.

Lawrence was sentenced in April, 1906, from Laporte, Ind., where he had been employed as a laborer. He was found guilty of attacking a girl and was sentenced to serve from two to fourteen years. After he had been in the prison less than five months he was made a trusty. Almost immediately he escaped. He assumed the name of James Williams.

His wife, whose belief in his innocence had never faltered until he escaped, declared then that if he had really been guiltless he would not have run away. She applied for a divorce immediately and it was granted.

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 16.—A large owl caused a panic on a Santa Monica car coming from Los Angeles, ruined an expensive gown and almost caused the postponement of an elaborate banquet at the Bristol pier at Ocean park last night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Knapp of San Francisco were to be guests at the pier and started by trolley for the festivities. Knapp is manager of the Royal Marine band of Roma and has been identified for years with theatrical enterprises. He has many friends here.

As the car was speeding through the country toward Ocean Park the owl decided upon a head-on collision as a bit of recreation. The headlight proved attractive and he made for it. He missed it, but struck one of the upright posts on the front of the car and fell stunned into Mrs. Knapp's lap. Before he could be removed, the gown and gloves worn by Mrs. Knapp were soiled and crumpled by his wild flapping and clawing. The motorman and conductor wanted to get the bird because they said such a thing had never happened before. But Knapp said that he would keep the owl as a souvenir of the occasion, and the dead bird was an interesting feature of the banquet.

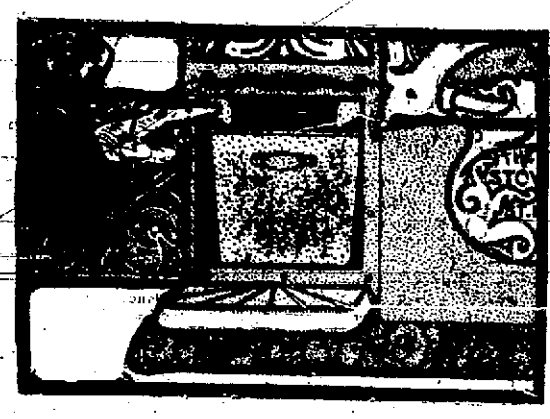
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — When the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of putting into effect upon the railroads of the United States, the proposed uniform bill of lading, framed by the shipping and railroad interests was continued today, there was a large attendance of representatives of the shipping, banking and railroad interests. All of those interests are being given an opportunity to present their views on the subject in order that an instrument which will meet the requirements of all interests concerned may be put into operation at the beginning of the new year. Considerable opposition to the proposed lading bill in its present shape has developed and if the commission accepts the views of those who already have been heard, a new instrument will be perfected or the one already proposed will be materially modified.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, who arrived on the steamer Oscar II, said he would make an attempt to reach the north pole in 1910. He announced that he is having four big polar bears trained to haul sleds, and intends to use them in the far north. He said, also, that he and his friends expected to petition President Roosevelt and the United States government to allow his vessel, the Gjoa, in which he navigated the northwest seas in 1904, to be the first to pass through the Panama canal upon its completion. The Gjoa was formerly a whaling vessel and is now undergoing repairs at the Mare island navy yard.



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REFUSES TO STAND HIS GROUND

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"The attack of Earl Rogers on Juror Strange was wholly without foundation in fact. Before Strange was accepted as a juror I personally offered to stipulate with the attorneys for the defense, and particularly with Earl Rogers, that all jurors who had sat in the Glass case should be excused by consent from sitting in the Ford case. At the time I made this offer there were three jurors in the box who had sat in the Glass case—Mortensen, Strange and Queen. At that time Mortensen had been passed beyond the right of peremptory challenge, but Strange and Queen had not yet been so passed. Attorney Byington of the defense claimed that it was unfair to keep any juror in the Ford case who had participated in the Glass trial, and Judge Lawlor said that he would be pleased if the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense could agree upon excusing them. The attorneys for the defense offered to consent to my proposition providing I would give back to them one peremptory challenge which they had already used on a juror who had participated in the Glass trial. I refused to give back the challenge because the defense then had five peremptory challenges to spare, whereas the prosecution had only three, and one juror had already been passed up on whom the prosecution felt compelled to use one of those three peremptory challenges, so that it would be left with only two peremptory challenges as against six on the part of the defense if such an agreement was made.

"Finally Mr. Rogers and Stanley Moore proposed that we should excuse all the Glass jurors except Mortensen. I frankly told Mr. Rogers in substance that this was asking for two to one, because I was satisfied with Jurors Strange and Queen, whereas I knew just as well as Mr. Rogers did that Juror Mortensen was opposed to conviction in the Glass case but had surrendered his opinion to that of the other eleven members of the jury when he voted for conviction.

"We did not reach any agreement in regard to the matter and subsequently Mr. Rogers peremptorily challenged Juror Queen, but accepted Juror Strange. At the time Mr. Strange was accepted by Mr. Rogers, the defense had four peremptory challenges remaining, and at the time the jury of twelve men was finally accepted the defense still had one unused peremptory challenge remaining. Rogers accepted Juror Strange on account of his friendly relations with William M. Abbott and the latter's father, and the statement that Rogers was 'out of position' when Strange was accepted is untrue.

"The attack on Juror Strange by Earl Rogers was made solely because the attorney was bitterly disappointed that Mr. Strange did not permit his friendly personal relations with Mr. Abbott to control his judgment as a juror.

"The charge made by Mr. Rogers against Strange is both false and cowardly and is an infamous attempt to assassinate the character of a conscientious, honorable man for having done his duty fairly. Such action cannot be properly permitted to go unchallenged. I denounce it as unwarranted, unfair and unprofessional."

The "San Jose tip" referred to in Rogers' statement to the newspapers was to the effect that Juror Strange was a brother-in-law of Lawyer Ben of San Jose, who was formerly a law partner of Attorney Cobb, who is now associated with Heney. This relation, Rogers contended, had unduly influenced the juror.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 16.—At today's session of the National Disciples of Christ, Rev. G. A. Hoffman, of St. Louis, reported a grand total of $8,260,305 raised for all purposes and from all sources by the Disciples in the United States last year.

The new church constitution was adopted, with the proposed amalgamation of the work of all state and national mission boards eliminated.

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 16.—The badly decomposed body of an unknown man, apparently about 40 years of age, was found on the marsh near here yesterday by two hunters. Near the body was a bottle containing some unknown liquid. The coroner is making an investigation.



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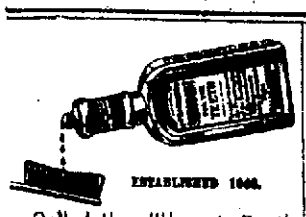
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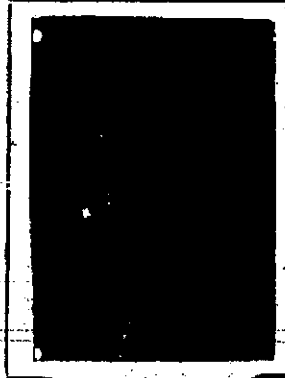


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-PRINTERS' INK PAYS-

Fruit and Raisin News

PACKER COULD BUY NO PEARS IN FRESNO

Made Rounds of Dealers Without Success—Says Blight Has Ruined Industry in State

A Fresno packer went the rounds of the other packers to buy a few dried pears yesterday, and failed. This is only natural, as this industry, which was once very prominent, has about died out, according to a big dealer here, and quotations for pears are to be found on practically no list in the country. He says the fact is due to the spread of blight, which began in this section about four years ago, and went into the last pear-producing section of any magnitude last year, thus being in time to stop the pear production on a large scale in the Sacramento valley this year.

A prominent packer also said yesterday that the pears of the state are about all gone. They were once a staple shipment, and a good market for them was built up in the east. Gradually, since the first of the fatal blight appeared, the supply has gone down, and this year marks the low ebb. California excels in the production of the Bartlett pear, one of the finest varieties grown, and it furnished about all the dried pears for the market. Now the market does largely without.

Of course, a few pears were produced and dried this year, the packer says—perhaps a few cars in the valley—and they are selling at prices of from 8 to 10 cents per pound. But there were not enough to establish a market for them, and they are not in general demand. They are, as he says, "off the list."

Some sections still produce the pears which are eaten green, and the east has its own green pear varieties. But the quantity in this state has ceased to warrant large speculation in the fruit by the packers, and the shippers who operate in the eastern market.

NUT SEASON OPENS AT VERY HIGH PRICES

Walnut Crop Light—Local Walnuts Now on Market—Importations Just Beginning

The nut season is just opening up with the wholesale grocers, and at prices which have not been seen for some time. Some of the varieties, especially walnuts, are selling at a high percentage over last year's figures.

Few nuts are raised in this county, as so many other more profitable products do well, but a quantity of almonds is produced, and some even shipped out, while a few walnuts, only enough to satisfy the first of the local demand, are raised. The walnut crop is not over 50 per cent of that of last year, in the estimate of a prominent dealer, and almonds are a little short, though not enough to make a serious fall in prices. It is believed that the price for this nut will, in fact, average about the same as that of last season.

The first nuts of the season are now appearing in the retail stores, though they come from local trees, while the wholesalers are just getting their first lots. They will come in in quantities about the same time that the citrus fruits start up, or in time for the holiday trade.

FIRST RAIN FALLS; DAMAGE SLIGHT

.14 of an Inch Precipitation Is Reported

Thought Raisins Were But Little Hurt If Any—May Retard Deliveries

The first real shower of the season fell yesterday forenoon, with a precipitation of .14 of an inch, according to the statement of the weather bureau. Owing to the fact that the ranchers had plenty of warning for the shower, and that the first crop of raisins is about all in the stack in the regular process of getting the fruit out to the market, it is not believed that the sprinkle did much damage to the crop in general. Rain is predicted for today.

Though showers have been predicted frequently in the past few weeks, and the raisins stacked at least once very generally in fear of a wetting, the really crucial period for the crop was successfully passed without any calamity caused by the weather. Now that the showers have come, it is hoped that they may be passed without any serious damage to the first crop muscats at least, in case the wet weather does not continue long enough to cause moulding. This will hardly be the case without a protracted rainy spell such as could be experienced at the first of the season only under unusual circumstances.

The rain yesterday began about 7 a. m. and continued throughout the forenoon, falling lightly, and not serving to more than lay the dust. The rain was felt in the southern part of the state before it fell here, and was reported coming down in Bakersfield and in other points of the valley some hours before it came to this city. It is said to have fallen in the counties immediately south, and a rumor was heard in raisin circles yesterday to the effect that some sections south of here had more trays on the ground at the time of the rain than were out here. However, press reports from some of the points south indicate that the crop is pretty well stacked, and the fear of damage is probably only a fear.

Of course, a little damage was done in spots yesterday, and it will be a natural consequence of the fall of rain that deliveries will be a little delayed. This will have the effect of making any persons, who are short lump to get the fruit in by the time they want it, and may have the desirable effect of strengthening the market. One certain effect of it will be to interfere with the drying of the second crop muscats, and it may even persuade some of the ranchers that they had better sell to the wineries. At any rate, the second crop business, which has gone on well up to the present time, will be hampered, and the hope is expressed that it will now prove impossible to flood the market to any extent with this product. In this case the prices which might have been somewhat affected by the large block of late stuff, will have a more decided tendency to hold good for the first crop.

PEACHES ARE ABOUT ALL SOLD TO PACKERS

The market on peaches continues strong, with most of the fruit now out of the hands of the growers. A few scattering lots have not been sold, but a packer stated yesterday that if he wanted to buy peaches he would be at a loss to know where to go to get them. The market closes for the grower without a serious sag, and was as a whole a successful season, though the sulphur scare caused much of the fruit to be canned and sold green which would otherwise have been dried and sold up on the dried fruit market.

The demand for peaches east is not remarkable, but is said to be steady enough, and prospects for the remainder of the season are taken as good by most of the operators in the field.

ONLY FEW MORE CARS OF HONEY NOW LEFT

In a few more weeks the honey season will be over, as it is thought that only about ten cars more of the commodity can be shipped before it is all exhausted. The season has been on in full blast since June, and prices and demand have been satisfactory. Very little is now in the hands of the growers and very little is in the hands of the packers. Perhaps four cars of it are now in condition for shipment in the valley.

Prices continue good, and the demand is not flagging. Some time in the first of November the supply will run out, as the process of extracting is about over now, and it only remains for those who are holding to sell to shippers, who are anxious enough to rush the goods out onto the fine receptive market found east.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of the Fresno city banks for October 16, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:

Morning	$ 95,638.55
Afternoon	82,773.10
Total	$178,361.65

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Wheat steady; Dec., $1.75; cash, $1.70. Barley easier; Dec., $1.66 1-2; May, $1.69 1-2; cash, $1.65. Corn steady; large yellow, $1.60@1.65.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Closing: Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; Dec., 8s 6 2-4d; March 8s 7 5-8d; May, 8s 7d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.65. Refined steady; crushed, 5.70; powdered, 5.10; granulated, 5.00.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 20@25c; fine medium, 19@23c; fine, 17@20c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Evaporated apples are in moderate demand, but with offerings light; prices held firm, with fancy quoted at 10½c; choice, 10c; price, 9½@9¾c, and common to fair at 8@9c.

Prunes are irregular in tone, but prices remain unchanged.

Apricots continue steady, at recent prices, and peaches are without further change.

Raisins are scarce and no quotable change is reported.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The wheat market opened weak because of declines at nearly all the European centers. Fair weather in the Northwest also exerted a depressing influence. During the early part of the day the market was very nervous, owing to the anxiety of shorts, but in the last half of the session the tone became decidedly weak. Declines at all of the northwestern markets, due to the favorable weather conditions for the spring and for the movement of the new crop, tended to weaken the local market late in the day. The market closed weak. December opened ¾ to ⅞c lower at $1.05¾. The close was at $1.04¾.

The corn market was firm early in the day, but weakened in sympathy with the break in wheat. Small receipts and higher prices at Liverpool were the chief bullish factors. The market closed weak, with prices almost at the lowest point of the day. December opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 63½ to ⅝c, advanced to 63¾c and then declined to 62½c. The close was at 62½c.

Trade in oats was quiet and the market was weak almost all day. The heaviness of wheat was the main factor. December opened ¼c higher at 55¼c, sold off to 54¾c and closed at 54⅞c.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Lemons—25@30c. doz.
Apples—6¼c lb.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 for 10c.
Watermelons—5c to 25c.
Grapes—4c lb.
Pears—5c lb.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Navel Oranges—25c and 40c doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
New Potatoes — 2c to 2 1-2c per lb.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—2c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce — 5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c lb.
Parsnips—2 1-2c per lb.
Onion sets, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2 1-2c per bunch
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.
Green corn—30c dozen.
Tomatoes 3c lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2 1-2c lb.
Horse Radish Roots—25c lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.
Cucumbers—5 for 5c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$1.75 sk., $30 ton.
Barley—$1.25 sk., $22 ton.
Corn Meal—35c per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; 4c per lb.
Bran—$1 per sack; $27 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.50 sk, $28 per ton.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb sack.
Oat Meal—45c per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—30c per roll.
Colony Butter—40c roll.
Eggs—40c doz.; 2 for 75c.
Combed Honey—15c. comb.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c to 20c lb; roast, 10c to 15c lb.
Mutton—10c to 20c per lb.
Lamb—14c to 20c per lb.
Pork—15c to 20c per lb.
Veal—10c to 20c per lb.
Lard—12c to 15c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c to 7½c per lb.
Veal—6c to 7c per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35 to 40c per lb.; alive 20 to 25c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c per lb.; alive 25c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c to 35c per lb.; alive, 20 to 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35 to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c to 30c per lb.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. L. Hulbert to County of Fresno—Strip of land 20 feet wide off of east edge of S. E. 1-4 of Section 18, Township 15 S., Range 23 E.

H. H. Brix and wife and H. H. Welsh and wife to Margaret Fisher—Lots 22 and 23, Pleasant Valley addition, Coalinga; $10.

California Savings and Loan Society to Annie Moody—E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 14, Township 14 S., Range 22 E.; $10.

Geo. Bender and wife to Fred Wagner—Lots 24 and 25, Block 7, Parkhurst's South Villa addition, Sanger; $10.

G. Albert Smith and wife to Ole J. Hansen—S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 18, Township 15 S., Range 20 E.; $10.

Cutler Paige and Lydia Montenegle and husband to William A. Conn—N. W. 1-4 of Section 33, Township 15 S., Range 20 E.; $10.

German Savings and Loan Society to Lazar Popovich—Section 29 and N. W. 1-4 of Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 20 E.; $10.

German Savings and Loan Society to Ethelbert S. Rigsbee—N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 32, Township 12 S., Range 19 E.; $10.

Dollie M. Barrick to M. A. Barrick—Lots 1 and 2 and N. 10 feet of Lot 3, Block 129, Fresno.

P. Mull and wife to G. S. Hewitt—N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 7, Township 18 S., Range 20 E.; $10.

Missouri Reeves to C. S. Pierce and J. Q. Anderson—Lot 29, Block 1, Woodward's addition, Fresno; $10.

The 76 Land and Water company to P. C. Nicolaysen—Portion of lots 6 and 7, Section 34, Township 15 S., Range 23 E.; $10.

Thomas Bullis and wife and H. M. Rogers and wife to Antone Heinrich—E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 28, Township 14 S., Range 22 E.; $10.

C. L. Walter and wife to Gertrude B. Aten—Lots 25 and 26, and S. E. 1-2 of Lot 27, Block 167, Fresno; $10.

J. P. Clark and wife to R. B. Clark—Lot 14, Block "A," Kingsburg; $10.

Augusta Easterbrook to F. M. Chittenden—West 5 acres of Lot 108, Montpellier tract; $10.

H. S. Hulbert and wife to J. T. Mayfield—S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 10, Township 15 S., Range 23 E.; $10.

H. S. Hulbert and wife to A. S. Humphrey—N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 18, Township 15 S., Range 23 E.; $10.

C. E. Crawford and wife to Joseph Menny and Mary Menny—Lot 11, Norris Colony; $10.

BUSINESS DEALS MADE A RECORD OF

Ethelbert S. and Oleva A. Rigsbee have made a deed of trust to the German bank of San Francisco of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32-12-19 to secure a loan of $2000.

The Consolidated California Vineyard Company has sold to the California Wine Association 90,000 gallons of fortified win contained in the cellar at Lac Jac in this county.

Isaac L. Woolley and wife and S. D. Woolley have mortgaged to Sarah E. Woolley for three years for $2000 the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7-16-23.

Lazard and Viola Popovich have trust deeded to the German bank of San Francisco for $12,750 section 29 and the northwest quarter of section 32-16-20.

H. C. Sorenson and wife have mortgaged to J. J. Krog for $1000 for two years the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 30-13-19.

Dollie M. Barrick has made a deed of gift to M. A. Barrick of lots in city block 129.

C. L. Walter has sold to Gertrude B. Aten 2 1-2 lots in city block 167.

Mining Location Recorded.

Location has been recorded of the G. claim in the northeast quarter of section 30-21-16 to develop gypsum and petroleum and water for mechanical and domestic purposes. The locators are S. A. Guiberson, J. r., N. G., W. R. and S. A. Guiberson, Sr., Zuleika C., Carrie L., Blanche D. and Ethel L. Guiberson.

Another election to choose two trustees for the Laguna Reclamation District has been ordered by the Supervisors for the 19th prox. At the election held on Tuesday only one trustee, Z. L. Cornwall, was elected, the other nine candidates not receiving a majority of the votes cast. The district is a newly formed one and the interest shown in the election is evidenced by the fact that the vote polled represented more than $450,000 of the assessed property of the district.

GIRLS NOW EXCEED BOYS IN SCHOOLS

School Enrollment Shows New Alignment

Hereafter Most of the Schools To Be Classed As Grammar

For the first time in many years, said City Superintendent McLane, the total number of girls enrolled in the city schools exceeds the total number stantially larger than the number of girls in the High School has been substantiilly larger than the number of boys who desire to take up higher education, but usually this has been more than made up by the larger percentage of boys in the grammar schools. The total number of pupils, 3358 in all, is larger than that of last year. Last year's enrollment was 3310. There were 1765 boys on the school rolls for the first month and 1793 girls.

In the near future all the "primary" schools, with the exception of the Franklin school, will be known as "grammar" schools. The change in title will be due to presence of seventh grade classes in the schools. This year all of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are considered grammar grades, while in the past only the eighth and high seventh grades were considered as such, the Washington grammar school being given over to them. For the convenience of the pupils as well as to get the economic requirements of the building equipment, seventh grades will be established in the other schools, with the exception of the Franklin. The Columbia will be among the first to have the seventh grade. The "7B" class formerly held in the High School building, has been moved to the Hawthorne school, while there is another "7B" class at the Webster.

The attendance average for the first month of the new year is not so good as that of the corresponding record for last year. This condition is explained by two facts. The first month's attendance for last year was extraordinarily high, being the record, while this year there was considerable sickness among the school children, preventing their attendance.

The reports of enrollment for the different schools, as turned in by the various principals, are as follows. Appended to them is the corresponding total for the previous year:

	Boys	Girls	Total	Last Year
High school	192	232	424	367
Columbia school	175	146	321	287
Emerson school	213	219	432	383
Franklin school	46	40	86	90
Hawthorne school	297	293	590	551
Jefferson school	140	140	280	258
Lincoln school	207	170	377	323
Lowell school	149	136	285	305
Wash. g'r school	184	255	439	611
Webster school	136	137	273	186
Parental school	1	—	1	1
Kindergarten	25	25	50	48

The higher total of the boys' enrollment, said Mr. McLane, may be partially accounted for by the fact that more permits for working instead of going to school have been granted to boys than to girls.

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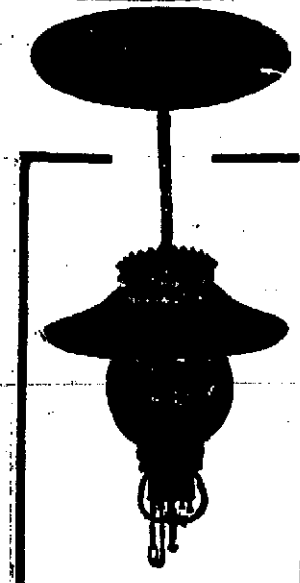
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Enthusiasm In Republican Voting Contest Knows no Bounds—Mrs. Hoen In Lead Again.

Contest enthusiasm knows no bounds, as was exhibited in yesterday's splendid vote. What do you think of a contestant entering the race with 58,000 votes to his credit? That is what J. Chrisman of Coalinga did yesterday, holding the record for one day's vote in an individual. That's the kind of candidates the Republican has in its grand voting contest. Why? Because its prizes are the kind that make contestants get a hustle on like that. Yesterday morning the public knew nothing of Mr. Chrisman's candidacy. This morning he is one of the five ones in the running. Can you beat him? It would be worth trying and worth beating such a man as that.

Mr. Chrisman evidently wants the ranch. Well, he is in a fair way towards winning it. A few more days' counts like that and he will give the other contestants in the field a run for their money. Good news travels fast, the saying goes. The rows of the Republican unequalled prize offers has certainly gotten out. It makes people dig for votes. It keeps the contest lively and exciting. Nobody cares a rap to be in a game that's easy—no competition—nothing to work for. It's when the stakes are big that excitement runs high, when there are heaps of others trying for the same thing that makes it look all the more desirable to you.

The Ranch is the Thing.

But when you come down to plain talk, it isn't the competition, that makes people so anxious to get votes as it is the thing they are after. First and foremost always it is that ranch—the first ranch ever given away by any newspaper on the Pacific coast. Think of having it said of you that you won the first and only ranch ever given by any newspaper in this part of the West. Doesn't that add spice to your victory? But, of course, that is not the real reason you want it. You want it because it means money to you. It may mean everything to somebody. Their whole start in life. A young man acquires a ranch. He already feels himself freed from the irksome shackles of office work. This is your chance.

Some enterprising, or better still, a deserving young woman wants it. If that ranch means support and comfort for life her friends are all going to see her have it. There are some in the contest now with this very idea in view. They deserve success and by hard work they mean to have it. That's the spirit of this contest. This first great prize, if there were no others, would make it worth while for every candidate on the list to try for it. It is the goal of most of them.

Automobiles and Trips.

Knowing if they don't win the ranch there are two splendid automobiles to choose from, no one is going to be disappointed in not getting No. 1. Either of the two Rambler cars is worth exactly what it is quoted to you, $1650 and $1100. But not many of the present generation would be willing to give up an automobile they had gotten for nothing even for the sake of the money.

This is not a mercenary competition. All the prizes don't mean money—that is after the grand prizes. The other thirty prizes have an educational value that money buys sure enough. But in thise case it is not going to be your money. It is the Republican's money that buys these thirty educational and pleasure trips. All you have to do is send in your votes, let them pile up opposite your name and the Republican does the rest.

Six Hawaiian trips. Three would sound big, but when it comes to six—that sounds more than a magnanimous offer. But the paper did not wish to slight any district. That's why it let them all try for the ranch and gave them all an equal chance in the trips, one Hawaiian for each, one Yosemite and three coast trips. This is a big inducement to the outside districts and is why they are daily showing greater interest in the race by large daily budgets of votes and new names of substantial candidates—the energetic kind that enter to win.

New Candidates in Field.

Beside the addition of J. Chrisman, the 58,000 vote candidate, the district has had a valuable addition in Ida E. Nelson of Kingsburg, a bright, capable young woman, well known in Kingsburg as one of the popular young women of the place. She enters the race with 4500 votes to her credit. Miss Poe of Fowler is also a new contestant in this district, as is also Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland.

District No. 1 has a distinct acquisition in John A. Nowell, the popular high school teacher. Although only entering yesterday, he begins with a 3000 count to his credit and with his acquaintance and personal energy is destined to jump well to the fore.

District No. 3, among its candidates numbers Joe Goode of Madera and Hale Gleason also of Madera, who expect to make a good fight.

Franklin Hulen is another active candidate who enters the race from Visalia. And so it goes with a swing that means lively fighting before the end is told.

The Complete Vote.

The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. is as follows:

Mrs. Max Hoen	93,601
Mrs. George C. Cobb	90,246
Fuller Collins	20,085
Miss Ida Shimmins	17,586
Minnie Eisele	16,790
Ida V. McDonald	15,320
Mrs. Curtis Neal	13,010
Chester Crane	13,457
Stuart Evans	12,261
Violet B. Cotton	10,031
Ed Freitas	8,013
Creed Clark	7,622
S. George	7,517
Mrs. Francis Sherman	6,354
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	5,628
Oscar Ellis	4,849
Margaret Jensen	4,643
Claude Jones	4,639
John A. Nowell	3,000
Robert Smith	2,856
Frank Bugley	2,552
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,168
Ben Beard	755
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
Allen Ellis	256
C. E. French	100
Bessie Stimson	3
Alva R. Atwood	1
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City.)	
J. Chrisman (Coalinga)	58,302
Aileen Brewer	52,596
F. M. Shuck	48,195
A. M. Rutherford	38,791
H. Wilhelm	31,449
Harvey Harris	28,334
Mrs. Leonora Downer (Del Rey)	28,410
Martina Rasmussen	14,779
William Larsen (Reedley)	13,218
Elgin W. Foulke	9,647
Annie R. Hewitt (Clovis)	9,582
Elmer Church	7,184
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
Lulu Rutledge	6,443
S. L. Thomas	6,017
E. F. Fitzgerald	4,961
J. N. Poole	4,822
Henry Young (Selma)	4,723
Ida E. Nelson (Kingsburg)	4,600
Eddie Tawney	4,156
J. C. Jenson	1,200
Miss Poe (Fowler)	101
Fred Main	50
Della Wells	21
Frank J. Sanders	3
Mrs. Herman Payser (Sanger)	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
District No. 3 (Madera County.)	
Miss Christina Larew	28,300
Miss Lucy Price	20,008
Irene Glas	6,105
Golden Koonce	5,203
Joe Good (Madera)	1,000
Hale Gleason (Madera)	400
Lillian Duncan	101
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties.)	
Leah E. Tipping (Los Banos)	48,409
Fred Gosner (Merced)	5,108
Norman Giesy (Modesto)	1,900
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	110
District No. 5 (Kings County.)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	24,502
S. T. Owings (Armona)	603
C. Papalian (Hanford)	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	11
Amos Champlin	9
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties.)	
Frankie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Robert Blois (Dinuba)	409
Arthur Jack (Visalia)	400
James M. Chandler	104
Cora Howard (Tulare)	100
Miss Carrie Fishbagk Visalia)	100
Miss Edith Coats (Visalia)	100
S. E. Hall (Tulare)	3

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Events In Society

The Parlor Lecture club members are to have an unusual treat this afternoon in the appearance of Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, the famous woman explorer who will tell of her experiences in the "Land of the Incas." Mrs. Adams has but recently returned from a three years' journey through the interior of Paru and other South American countries, and with the aid of stereopticon views will give a delightful afternoon. The lecture is to begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Adams arrived this morning on the Santa Fe and will be the guest during her stay here of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson, former friends of hers. There is likely to be some entertaining for this gifted visitor if her time permits a visit over the week end.

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The Leisure Hour club, with Mrs. J. C. Hoxie yesterday afternoon enjoyed a day under the leadership of Mrs. C. J. Smith. "The quest of the Ideal" was the subject of discussion, Mrs. Smith reading a most charming paper bearing on the subject.

Reading from Tennyson's "Holy Grail" added to the interest of the afternoon, which served as a day of comparative study with the play of Hamlet, which the club is studying now. Next week with Mrs. G. W. Cartwright on S street the study will continue.

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Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Miss Eva Brown of Seattle, are the guests of Miss Emeline Brown of 303 O street. The visitors are former residents of this city, where they had resided for some years before going north. Consequently they claim a wide acquaintance among Fresno people.

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The Wednesday club met yesterday with Mrs. George Babcock, beginning what promises to be an extremely profitable study of one of Shakespeare's most fascinating comedies, "As You Like It." The change from the tragedies previously studied to comedy is going to be immensely interesting, with a new light thrown on the comedy phase by Mrs. Miller, who always finds the most impressive, original ways of setting forth a new phase of Shakespeare. She gave a delightful talk upon the subject and read snatches from a book on "Humor."

Mrs. J. G. Rhodes gave a paper entitled "The Forest of Arden," full of the poetry and imagery, which this fascinating writer seems to impart to her listeners. It was a dainty, exquisite creation of fancy and gave an ideal picture of this beautiful place, one of the magic spots of Shakespeare's plays. Next week the members will meet with Mrs. Aber.

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Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Los Angeles is expected shortly on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Risley. The Rowes have gone back to Los Angeles from Spokane, where they have been located and expect to make their permanent home there.

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Mrs. William W. Craycroft entertained yesterday afternoon at a charming gathering of young matrons and maids in honor of her two visitors, Miss Franke Craycroft, her sister-in-law from San Jose, and Miss Laurell Moodey of Sangor. Both girls have been with in Fresno and have a large acquaintanceship here, so their visit is sure to be a delightful one.

This was Mrs. Craycroft's first affair in her new home since her marriage and was indeed a joyous occasion, the first gathering of this particular set since vacation, so, of course, conversation dwelt largely upon summer doings, the latest engagements and prospective weddings. Mrs. Craycroft has an attractive little home and presides in the same natural way that made her such an agreeable hostess in the days when she received her friends under the chaperonage of her mother, Mrs. Frank Short. Work bags furnished the excuse for plenty of jolly talk and Miss Aimee Newman delighted her friends as she frequently does with piano music. She is so gracious about the giving of her talents that it adds to the measure of enjoyment which her music gives.

After an hour or two in the living room the hostess led the way to the pretty dining room, where she and Miss Craycroft presided at the dainty tea table dispensing various dainties and beverages of a tempting variety. Miss Moodey and Miss Shaver assisted.

Mrs. Craycroft's guests on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Creighton Hamilton, Mrs. John Meux, Mrs. William Dinn, Mrs. W. J. Cleary, Mrs. A. H. Sweeney, Misses Grace Shaver, Hazel Griffith, Maude Muller, Aimee Newman, Elsa Einstein, Imo Dickinson, Elizabeth Kennedy, Lillian Dunn, Tessie Huber, Eleanor Hodgkin, Alice Dron, Maud Schueffer, Blanche Schaeffer, Addie Woodward, Margaret Clark, Eugenia Miller, Elsie Smith, Rova Bowen and Jessie Bowen.

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On Tuesday evening the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church tendered a farewell to their pastor, Rev. L. E. Rockwell, and wife, prior to their departure for Salina, Kan., whither they go next week, Mr. Rockwell assuming the pastorate of the Methodist church in that place. The pastorate left vacant in the Fresno church is to be filled by Rev. C. C. Woods, who leaves the church to which Mr. Rockwell goes at Salina.

The Ladies' Aid society had the evening in charge. The ladies supplied some very lavish decorations throughout the parlors and dining room, where abundant refreshments were served. Here the decorations consisted of lovely autumn foliage in brilliant hues, smilax and clusters of roses. Pepper and other evergreens decked the reception rooms. On the reception committee were the trustees of the church, together with the heads of the various departments in the church.

An interesting program was arranged, opening with prayer by Rev. Rockwell. Mrs. R. T. Hull supplied a piano solo of more than ordinary merit which was much enjoyed and Mrs. Frederick Shelton of Marysville sang several songs very sweetly. Master Herschel Lyons, a promising young pianist of marked talents, delighted the audience with one or two numbers. Miss Pearl Brooks entertained with a reading and Miss Myra Wolf contributed a charming vocal number in her best manner.

The pleasure of the evening was mingled with regrets at the departure of the pastor and his capable wife, both of whom have given such faithful service to the church during their stay here and who are universally beloved.

MORE PIPE NEEDED FOR SEWER OUTFALL

Seventeen Thousand Feet Required To Make Connections With Septic Tank

City Engineer Hoxie has returned from a visit to Shasta county, where he was on private business, and to San Francisco, where he was on affairs of the city to drum up more sewer pipe for the outfall connection with the septic tank. Hoxie says he has been promised by Gladding, McBean & Co. from 2500 to 3000 feet of pipe within sixty days, all that is available in the state at the hands of the contracting firm and three contributing kilns. The city will require 17,000 more feet of piping before Contractor McElroy can finish his work and the connections can be made.

This delay in the matter of furnishing twenty-four-inch sewer pipe in quantities sufficient not to interrupt work has been one of the main reasons for retarding the completion of the sewer system and the operation of the septic tank. As soon as the tank and outfall connections are made the arrangement by which former Supervisor Burleigh is paid $125 a month for disposing of the sewer outflow will be ended. In the meantime Gladding, McBean & Co. have been notified that they will be held responsible to the city for any damage or loss because of non-delivery of piping under its contract.

Six hundred of the $12 acres of the sewer farm have been burned off and cleared of weeds and sunflowers, which in places were as high as a man of average stature. This is preparatory to plowing and preparing the ground for cultivation as well as checking it off to receive the turned-out waste from the septic tanks.

A portion of the acreage will no doubt be planted to grain, applications having been received to rent parcels as large as eighty acres. A well is being bored also on the farm for the watering of the stock that will be employed on the farm. The city trustees have yet to determine a policy of management of the farm and to create the office of superintendent to have charge.

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News of Central California

PROMINENT MASON DIES AFTER OPERATION

J. W. Davis Passes Away At Fresno Sanitarium

Was Candidate on the Republican Ticket for Assembly Against A. M. Lumley

J. W. Davis of Porterville, who died at a Fresno sanitarium at an early hour this morning, following an operation, was well known in Visalia, being a member of Visalia commandery, Knights Templar, and of other branches of the Masonic order. Mr. Davis was a prominent Republican, and four years ago was nominated for the assembly by that party, being defeated by A. M. Lumley. He leaves a son residing in New York and a brother in Indiana. The remains will probably be interred in Porterville.

The Episcopal convention came to a close this evening, with interesting addresses by Rev. Harvey Hansen of Fresno and Rev. Mr. Crabtree of Bakersfield. There has been a good attendance at the various services, and the convention has been of more than usual interest.

A light rain began falling at an early hour this morning and continued until near noon. While no tabulation has been made it is estimated that a quarter of an inch has fallen. No damage will result in this section.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Ada McFarland, a daughter of Supervisor R. W. McFarland, who died at 4 o'clock this morning at the McFarland residence, east of Porterville. Miss McFarland has been ill with cancer for several years, and has been near death's door for several days. The remains will be interred in Porterville.

County Recorder Ira Chrisman, who has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, was able to be up today. It will be several days before he is able to resume his duties.

Attorney J. A. Allen, who is confined to his bed with appendicitis, was reported slightly better this afternoon. It is believed that an operation will not be necessary.

Mrs. Frances Dillon, one of the teachers in the Lindsey school, received word this morning that her father, J. M. Boyles of Chico, was dying in that city, and left at once for his bedside.

Alexander Revels and Miss Edna May Monroe, both of Tulare, were wedded this afternoon in this city, Justice Clark performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Tulare.

The wedding of J. Frank Wright, a prominent young business man of Porterville, and formerly of Visalia, and Miss Ethel Milligan, a daughter of Rev. J. A. Milligan, formerly Congregational minister at Porterville, took place today at the home of the bride's parents in Oakland, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple left later for Los Angeles on a honeymoon trip, and returning will make their home in Porterville.

The contract price for the construction work on the court house has been raised from $40,000 to $40,600 on account of the substitution of steel girders for wooden joists in the second and third stories of the south wings.

BICYCLE THIEF FOUND GUILTY IN ONE BALLOT

William Wilson Convicted By Jury—Myers Pleads Not Guilty of Assault

William Wilson, accused of the theft of a wheel belonging to H. D. Carver, was yesterday found guilty by a jury in Judge Briggs' court, on the first ballot. Wilson pleaded not guilty when brought before Briggs some time ago on the charge of petty larceny, and demanded a jury trial. He will not be sentenced until later, as this part of the matter was taken under advisement by the court.

Wilson is one of several suspected bicycle thieves rounded up by Detective Ben Dreith a few weeks ago, when he was working these cases up.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Bert Myers, accused of participation in the beating of Samuel Hunt, the night bartender at the Opera bar, who is still not able to leave his bed on account of his injuries, pleaded not guilty to an assault charge before Judge Briggs yesterday and was released on $300 bonds to await trial.

Hammer and Burk, the others suspected of being implicated, have left town, it is believed, though active search is being made for them.

Bunch Before Briggs.

J. J. Murphy, vag, was handed out twenty days straight by Police Judge Briggs yesterday afternoon. John Sendler, another vag, but a very young one, was allowed to go in case he would brace up, and take to a life of honest labor. Ben Crane, vag, was handed a sentence, which is to be held over him for the future, though he was allowed to go. J. C. Hardy, who had been drunk, and showed up with a badly blacked eye and a skinned nose, was given $10 or ten days in jail. He thought he had the money, but found later he had about $5 in small change, and-so was forced to take the time.

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WAIT FOR DUCKS FROM THE NORTH

Los Banos Club Has Successful Shoot on Preserve

Game Hogs Are in Evidence and They Are Slaughtering by Wholesale for Market

The duck hunters after the first few weeks of sport now report a scarcity of game, and there is a tendency among the veteran hunters to wait until the northern ducks have put in an appearance. Still, those who have been out early report good shooting. When the weather begins to turn colder in Oregon and in the Klamath lake region the water fowl will begin to migrate toward the south and nearby streams and marshes will be more thickly inhabited with the web-footed family.

One of the best club shoots for the early days of the season was enjoyed by the Los Banos club last week. The club preserve is on the Miller & Lux tract. Among those in the party were several San Francisco men. Ramon Jackson shot a limit big of sprigtail; George Jackson's limit was composed of fat mallards; Jack Manning and A. Ohlander of Oakland also annexed mallard limits. Most of these strings were made up of drakes. The hunters were enabled, in almost every blind, to pick their shots.

This section, for duck shooting, is one of the best within comparatively easy reach of local sportsmen. The sportsmen of that section are nearly all members of the Newman or Gustine Gun clubs. The three clubs and what individual shooters frequent these shooting grounds work together in amity, with the result that mutual sport and satisfaction is the rule.

The one drawback for this hunting ground is the "bull hunter," so-called. These market shooters use No. 4 gauge guns—really small-caliber howitzers—and sneak up on a pond full of ducks behind the cover of the trained ox. It is a notorious fact that a single discharge of the cannon will result in the slaughter of, at times, as many as sixty ducks, not counting the wounded birds. One big pot shot in a morning is enough to enable the game hog to make a shipment to the city.

An instance of the indecent rapacity of these unscrupulous hunters occurred last week. Two shooters were in camp near Dos Palos, and each got a limit, by legitimate shooting, early each morning. Their presence was resented by two market hunters, who visited their camp one day and asked: "How long do you fellers intend to stay here? You are spoiling our shooting?"

Duck hunting near Firebaugh's still continues first class. Joyce Island is another attractive resort for the powder-burners.

TREASURER HICKMAN WANTS COUNTY VAULT

It Must Be Fire and Burglar Proof

Not Legal, He Says, To Keep Funds In Commercial Safe Deposits

Treasurer Hickman gave the supervisors a $8000 surprise yesterday with his demand that they provide him with a burglar and fireproof vault in the courthouse building of sufficient capacity to hold all moneys of the county, which he may not have loaned out at 2 per cent interest. The amount of money so loaned out was reported on Tuesday to be $227,500.

The cost of a vault of required safety and capacity would be about $3000, and in the recent county budget no provision was made for such an outlay, although there has been talk at various times of the need of a larger and more modern vault than the one which has been in service for so long up in the treasurer's office.

The supervisors were all the more surprised because they had supposed that the county money storage proposition had been satisfactorily adjusted by the rental of boxes in the First National, the Farmers' National and the Central California banks, in this city. Mr. Hickman's explanation was that when he counseled this course he verily believed that this plan of depositing money not loaned out on interest was legal and proper, but since then, and upon a closer reading of the law, a question had arisen in his mind as to the legality of the proceeding. According to his way of thinking, the banks would not be responsible for the public money placed in rented vaults for safekeeping, and the question in case any difficulty arose would be whether the county or the treasurer's bondsmen would be held to be the responsible ones. To relieve his perturbed mind he had withdrawn all money so out in vaulted deposits and had placed it in the county treasury strong box.

There was reported about $51,000 in the city banks, and $32,887.50 in two of the three banks in which boxes had been rented. This last is not a large sum under the circumstances, but along in December, when the tax settlement is made, that deposit may touch the half-million mark.

Supervisor Jorgensen failed to see how the treasurer's demand could be met with immediate compliance or how the condition that he complains of can be remedied speedily. The county cannot provide a vault of capacity in time sufficient to hold the expected tax settlement money, and even though the vault were ordered at once, it is more than likely that the vault cannot be installed in six months.

Mr. Hickman insisted, though, that a record be made of his request, so that if the contingency arises his position in the matter would at least be clear, and until the supervisors determine what to do the treasurer will deposit in the banks in the regular way, subject to a certificate of deposit, even though he believes that by following this procedure he is technically violating the law. At any rate he is responsible on his bond, and so are the banks as organizations, and the bank officials. This deposit system has been the custom in vogue for years. Mr. Hickman will report further on the matter in writing to insist upon his request for the better protection of the county's interests and those of himself as the money custodian.

DYNAMITERS CAUGHT BY A DECOY LETTER

Tried To Blackmail South Dakota Mining Man Out of $20000

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 16.—An attempt to extort $20,000 from J. Grier, manager of the Homestake gold mine, under threat of dynamiting his home unless the money was placed in a designated place, was frustrated last night by the arrest of the alleged blackmailers. Mrs. Anna Maljas, Chris Maljas, her husband, and Matt Zimbola were arrested by the police as guilty parties. Grier received an anonymous letter demanding $20,000, the threat being made that Grier's home would be dynamited unless the money was put in an envelope and placed at a certain place. He reported to the police, and a decoy letter was left as directed. Mrs. Maljas was arrested by concealed policemen as she took the letter. Her husband and Zimbola were later taken into custody.

Grier's house, the finest in South Dakota, is located on the top of a steep hill in the center of the town.

SHERIFF MAKES MOVE AGAINST SLOT MACHINES

Operator Is Arrested To Test the Law

Reform Movement Grows Out of the Refusal of a Saloon License

MADERA, Oct. 16.—A saloonman denied a license is likely to go down to fame as the reformer of Madera. As a result of the agitation thus stirred up over the illegality of the slot machines, Sheriff Jones has taken action. Before Justice of the Peace Barcroft he has charged J. W. Linville with violating the gambling law. The case is announced as a test, but the only test is whether juries will convict, for the mechanical gambling devices have been repeatedly held to be against the law. The latest decision was by the Appellate Court of the northern district, which simply assumed that the money machines were against the law, but held that machines that paid in merchandise had successfully evaded the law. This part of the decision was severely criticised by many judges and lawyers. The Supreme Court has never passed on the question of slot machines, the manufacturers always withdrawing from a town rather than carry adverse cases to the Supreme Court.

The remains of Miss Grace Haynes the teacher of Sugar Pine, who died of typhoid fever, were taken to her home at San Jose today, and the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Haynes, mother of the dead girl, was with her during her illness and accompanied her body down from the hills.

John Taylor was this morning sentenced to ninety days in jail for furnishing liquor to Indians. He stoutly maintained that he did not know it was against the law, but Judge Barcroft did not believe the yarn.

Concrete are to be substituted for wooden bulkheads by Supervisor H. L. Crow in his district.

Robert Chester Whitworth and Ethel Chester, both of Santa Rosa, came from Fresno today, where Mr. Whitworth's parents reside, and after securing a license, were married in the county clerk's office by Justice of the Peace Barcroft. It was thought to be an elopement, but this the couple denied, saying they merely wanted to escape their friends. Whitworth is aged 21 years, and his bride 19.

Fire from a stubblefield communicated with a bridge on the Raymond road, a mile and a half above the McKee ranch. The bridge was destroyed.

KINGSBURG STORE AND SALOON BURGLARIZED

Knives and Razors, Booze and Free Lunch, Valued at $25, Are Stolen

KINGSBURG, Oct. 16.—The Kingsburg furniture and hardware store, owned by A. T. Carlson, was broken into by thieves early this morning, and razors, firearms and knives to the value of $25 were carried off. Deputy Constable Gabriel Stone heard the noise at ten minutes past 2 in the morning, but failed to discover the perpetrators. Constable Boyle notified the officers at Selma and Fowler and was in Fresno today conferring with the authorities. Descriptions of stolen articles have been sent out.

The thieves entered Lefo Kutchen's saloon, but obtained nothing of value, overlooking a $20 gold piece in the cash register, which they opened. They drank some liquor and ate some of the free lunch. The number of men concerned is unknown, but Constable Boyle says enough sold and liquid refreshment was consumed to have satisfied four men. It is supposed the trick was turned by hoboes, who left a train at Kingsburg and walked into Fresno after turning the trick. No definite clue has been obtained.

F. S. GRANGER WILL BUILD DESPITE EARNING CLAUSE

Promoter Says He Will Fight That Out Later

Goes To San Francisco To Order Supplies—Meeting To Discuss Good Roads

HANFORD, Oct. 16.—In speaking of yesterday's action of the Kings county supervisors regarding the Kings county electric railway franchise, the promoter, F. S. Granger, said today, that the road would be built, just the same, as he will not longer oppose the insertion of the 2 per cent clause in the ordinance. Mr. Granger further said that he would fight the "2 per cent clause" at a later day. He left this morning for San Francisco to arrange for the purchase of supplies for the construction of the road.

The first rain of the season fell in Hanford today, the precipitation being .21 of an inch. But little damage was occasioned, as ample warning was given the vineyardists, to stack the comparatively few raisins remaining unmarketed.

The Kings county promotion committee promises an interesting meeting tomorrow night. The chief question to be discussed is that of good roads. The supervisors have been invited to be present and it is expected that much good will come from the meeting.

A large number of Hanfordites went to Fresno this evening to attend the Knights of Pythias initiation ceremony of the order in that city. A special train will bring the party home after the banquet.

L. H. Fish and sister, Miss Emma Fish, of Newton, Kansas, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Waechter and their brother, R. P. Fish of this city.

HUSTLING COMMITTEE ASSURES CANNERY

A Boom in Garden Truck Raising Will Follow Its Establishment

MODESTO, Oct. 16. — The committee on soliciting money for shares in the coming cannery and packing house consisting of C. R. Tillson, T. K. Beard, W. R. High, G. J. Wren and H. Christ has started out with a legally drawn subscription list, and is making a personal and vigorous canvass. That so influential a body of men in so good and necessary a cause will succeed there seems little or no doubt. But they depend on all to speak encouragingly, feel optimistically and sign up liberally.

Reliable men affirm that as soon as the cannery is assured they will write to friends who, they feel certain, will then come, buy land and commence to raise in quantities such products as a cannery will need. One land seller states that he has three responsible parties who stand ready to buy and plant not less than twenty acres each with vines and orchard, with garden truck, between as soon as they can know there will be a cannery in operation the coming season.

Today several hundred copies of the Republican were widely distributed in and around Modesto, creating quite an interest in the candidacy of Norman Gleasy of this city, whose picture the paper contained. He and his friends are said to be making a vigorous campaign for the farm, an auto or a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

MADERA SHERIFF HERE AFTER HORSE THIEF

Sheriff Jones of Madera is in Fresno in search of a suspected horse thief whom he is very anxious to lay hands on. Mr. Jones says that the practice of horse stealing is rather bad in Madera county just now. It is reported that Miller & Lux have recently lost 100 head in the various counties where their ranches are situated, in this part of the state. It is expected that Jones will make an arrest this morning.

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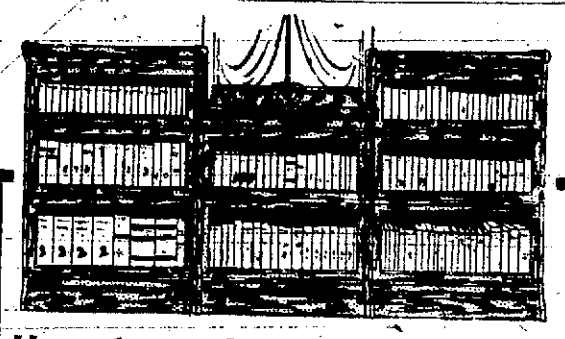
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40 acres ¾ mile south of Parlier, 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 8 acres bearing Malagas, 2 acres young Muscats, 8 acres 2 and 4 year old peaches and apricots; small house, large barn; farming implements and team; vines produced over $4000 crop this year.
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30 acres Zinfandel, $8000.
20 acres Zinfandel, $5000.
20 acres near city limits of Fresno, good producing vineyard, $5500.
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Acre lots ¾ mile from city limits in vines and peaches. An opportunity for all to acquire a splendid home site; $300 per acre.
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SELMA LAND CO.
320 acres in subdivisions adjoining the famous Loretta vineyard 5 miles east of Selma; partly full bearing muscat vineyard; Thompson seedless, young malaga vines, young orchard and some vacant ground. Let us show you the property. We know we can sell it to you. The tract will be known as the Heald Jones Colony.

SELMA LAND CO.
FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room cottage; breezy location; gas, electricity, bath, toilet; hot and cold water, $2500; easy terms. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—
40 acres sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 6 miles west of Fresno, $2000. Your own terms.
160 acres 3 miles west of Kearneys, $25 per acre.
320 acres in the Fresno Irrigated Farms district, with water right, $25 per acre.
320 acres with water right 9 miles south of Fresno, $20 per acre.
20 acres 3 miles northwest of Clovis, $700; $175 down; balance in 3 years.
20 acres 6 miles north of Fresno, $700; easy terms.
20 acres 6 miles northeast of Fresno, $500; $100 down; balance in 5 years.
MOORE & OWEN,
1054 J street. Phone Main 861.

FOR SALE—60 acres in Perrin Colony No. 1, 20 acres in fruit and vineyard, 10 in alfalfa, 27 head of cattle, 15 tons hay, separator, milk cans, plows, cultivator, horse, 500 trays and 10 boxes, 5 room house, barn, windmill, and other outbuildings. About 100 shade trees. Terms 1-4 cash, balance on easy payments. For particulars address A. Bopp, R. R. 2, Box 94, Oleander.

40 ACRES excellent soil in orange belt only $45 per acre.
80 ACRES orange land, very rich dry hog, $40 per acre.
$2750—20 acres best orange land, Porterville district, with water and 5 acres of Washington Navals.
Haber Bros. Co., 1146 J St.

FOR SALE—
$8000—40 acres bearing Muscats, east of Fresno, brought $3200 this year. No. 692.
$32.50 per acre—166 acres partly improved, 10 miles northeast of Visalia. 20 acres in apricots, brought $1360 this year; balance adapted for vines citrus and deciduous fruits; good buildings, only 1 1-2 miles from proposed electric car line. No. 728.
A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME $14,500—40 acres highly improved, 2 miles from Fresno city limits, vines and trees from 3 to 7 years old, place brought over $3000 this year. Fine new 7 room house modern in every respect, gas plant and running water, windmill, tank, tankhouse, barn, sheds, chicken houses and yards $6000 can remain on mortgage. No. 728.
WEST SIDE LAND
$3.50 to $6 per acre.
Call or send for our catalogue.
SUNSET REALTY CO. of Fresno.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen, 1928 Mariposa St., Main 531.

FOR SALE—630 acres: 25 acres alfalfa, 5 acres figs, 4 acres vineyard, all the land is adapted for fruit, vines or alfalfa; plenty of water to irrigate the whole tract; 10 room house, large barn, wind mill and tank. This would make a fine stock farm as it controls thousands of acres of outside range. The land is especially adapted for apples and pears; elavation 3000 feet; Los Angeles county; will trade for Fresno city or county property. For further particulars apply to L. HEILBRON CO. 1217 J Street.

SIX ROOM house, tank and windmill, 5 lots; one block from car line and school; fine place for retired rancher. See Lowrey, at Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE — Modern cottage, wide lot, good shade, small barn, fine location, 108 Clark St.

YOU can buy 20 or 40 acres of best West Side land 3 to 10 miles of R. R. near water ditch survey, on your own time, at $7 per acre; quarter, half or full sections at less price. D. J. Canty, 315 Forsyth.

FOR SALE—Beautiful ten acre home 2 miles from city in fine location. All in heavy bearing Muscats. Good house and barn, chicken yards and coops, incubators, brooders, etc., and 300 to 400 chickens. Also team, wagon, buggies, cow, implements, etc.

40 ACRE VINEYARD desirably located containing 27 acres Muscats; balance in Sultanas, wine grapes and alfalfa; 6 room modern house, good barn, windmill and tank, etc. Half of crop included if taken soon.

20 ACRES—9 miles east. 10 acres heavy bearing Muscats. Soil "AL" perfectly level and nicely located. This place must go at once and will be sold at a bargain.

40 ACRES—4 miles out; 28 acres Muscats, 5 acres alfalfa, good 4 room house, large barn windmill and tank, trays, boxes and implements. If you are looking for a "snap" this is worth investigating. Price $4250.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

FOR SALE — Modern six-room cottage, two lots. Inquire 440 San Pablo St. or phone Main 807.

ASPARAGUS land—For sale, about 1300 acres of choice unreclaimed land, being on island on San Joaquin river, close to Houldin Island. Price $27.50 per acre. Apply John Herd, Stockton.

FOR SALE:—
20 acres alfalfa 3 miles out.
40 acres vineyard, house, barn, etc., 4 miles.
40 acres vineyard, house, etc. 5 miles.
80 acres vineyard and fruit, 3 miles.
20 acres orange land near Centerville.
800 acres fruit land near Sanger.
160 acres fruit and vineyard land 4 miles.
For prices and terms call or write
CENTRAL REAL ESTATE CO.,
1250 K St., Fresno.

$800—5 room house with two lots on Wagner Ave. Very easy terms.
$1200—5 room plastered cottage near [illegible] Avenue, near car line. Terms $200 cash; balance $15 per month.
$14000—5 room modern cottage, one block from car line, near school, $200 cash, balance $20 per month.
$2750—7 room house on N St., 1 1-2 lots on car line, $1750 cash; balance first loan.
$8750—Modern 7 room brick house in good location with 90 foot lot. 2 blocks from car line.
Other properties at proportionate prices and terms. For particulars call on Pearson's Realty Exchange, next to Postoffice.

THE best land adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner, 1020 J Street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—7-room house; modern improvements; shady back yard; best location. For sale at once. Apply A. Hasselbalch, 1420 M St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—8-roomed house on Blackstone Ave. One thousand cash, balance, terms to suit. Phone Main 496.
G. H. WEITZ,
1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—640 acres adjoining the town site of Caruthers; first class fruit land.
FIRST CLASS orange grove, four and five years old; cheap; excellent water right, on electric car line. See owner, room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acre ranch; well improved, $4400. E. J. Stone, 1059 I street.

BUY LOTS in Englewood Addition.
$110 and up.
$10 down, $1 a week.
No interest—No taxes to pay.
See L. W. KLEIN & CO.,
1154 I Street.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of good land well situated near two railroads. No building. Will take good stock in exchange. For particulars write J. W. Beall, Laton, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 acres 3 miles north of town, all in Muir peaches, now $2000 dwelling, price $4500. Terms easy. Sunset Realty Co., Fresno.

CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO., 1050 J Street
$475—Lot 49.17x116.49 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc. 2 blocks to new carline, 2 blocks to Stanford university grounds, on easy terms.
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$650—Lot 49.93x150 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc., on new interurban carline; on main San Francisco-San Jose thoroughfare; fronting Stanford university; view of foothills and mountains which can never be shut off.
All the above and others in Sunnyside, Mayfield, the twin city to Palo Alto—the university towns.
For booklet, folder, handsome half-tone birdseye view and map call on or address
CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO., 1050 J Street
Home Office: Palo Alto, California.

FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO.
For sale— 40 acres with ash land West Side, $900, 1-3 cash.
152 acres Kings river bottom land. A 1, well fenced; large barn; timber enough to pay for the place; 2 miles from Sanger; $45 per acre, worth at least $100.
5 room modern cottage 2 blocks from court house, $1750, $500 cash.
8 room modern house, corner, 3 lots, A 1 location; $3500; a snap.
1142 J St.

OR

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room cottage. 813 N St.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished flat. Call evenings at 120 Abby St.

FOR RENT—A 6-room modern cottage with barn. Inquire at 821 O st.; phone Main 2052.

FOR RENT—No. 946 K st., adjoining Republican building; suitable for lodging or apartments. H. C. Tupper.

DO YOU want to rent a house? Then why not buy?
7-room house on car line, 1300; $00 cash; bal. terms to suit.
6-room house, 2 lots, good barn; $1500; $300 cash, bal. to suit.
6-room house in Belmont add., $1600; $300 cash, bal. to suit.
No building and loan proposition. A straight, square deal. A. W. Johnson, 1945 Tulare.

FOR RENT—Houses at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1948 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished and transient rooms for ladies and gentlemen across from park. 1006 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 640 J St.

FOR RENT—2 suites of furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 444 J St.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room. Apply 1158 R, cor. R and Fresno Sts.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms; day, week or month. Griffith House, 1136 J St. Phone Main 596. Mrs. Stella Clifford, prop.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, private family, 2 blocks from postoffice. 643 J St.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room suitable for couple. Apply 1462 K st.

FIRST CLASS rooms and board; also rooms without board, 1435 K St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

HUGHES BLOCK—Corner I and Tulare streets, nicely furnished suits and single rooms; rates reasonable. Mrs. Stump, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 1741 J street.

FOR RENT—Two front housekeeping rooms; no children. 1446 K St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms with running water, two blocks from High school. 1147 P St.

FOR RENT — Cosy housekeeping rooms and also single rooms. Apply 1118 I St. (References required.)

HOTEL LINCOLN — Cool furnished rooms with all modern improvements. Everything new and clean. Corner M and Kern streets, one block from park.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Offices and rear of store, 12x20. I. G. Levy, 1030 I St.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

THE RESERVE HALL—Newly fitted up; especially adapted for lodge meetings. Inquire 1081 J street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 740 R St.

ROOMS AND BOARD, good home cooking. 2123 Tuolumne St.

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FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Good honest work team, for $160. Ask for Bunnell team at Arcade Stable, or see Bunnell at 803 J St.

FOR SALE—Two work horses; harness and wagon; complete outfit; cheap. Inquire at 1335 J street.

FOR SALE—Horses, harness and buggies, cheap. 2324 Tulare St. J. Dooley.

FOR SALE or trade, some cheap work and driving horses. Apply Club Stables. 926 L St.

AUCTION SALE —On Saturday, October 19, at 1:30 p. m. 60 head of horses and mules, consisting of driving, work, riding and unbroken horses. All to be as represented at time of sale. The unbroken stock shipped here from Oregon. Two surreys and 2 buggies nearly good as new. Crescent Stables, Phone Main 492. J. K. Kelly, prop. L. Bray, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—40 first-class dairy cows; $45; terms. F. B. Key, Conejo.

FOR SALE—Good work mules; can be seen at my vineyard, 3 miles northeast of Fresno. F. M. Helm.

FOR SALE—12 head stock cattle. Mrs. D. Wright, Clovis, R. R. No. 1.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer calf, small saddle poney, gentle, and pair driving ponies. Apply 422 Glenn Ave.

FOR SALE—10 head of young well bred mares and six colts. Also horse and buggy for sale. Sample Bros. Main 434.

FOR SALE—One large work horse, $40. L. C. Lewis, Orange Ave., between Clay and Adams.

FOR SALE—5 good milk cows. Apply to Niels Jensen, Walnut Ave., between Jefferson and Lincoln.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle horse. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Family driving horse, gentle, $60. Phone Main 851.

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse; quiet to ride or drive; also buggy and harness. R. French, care W. G. Uridge, Valentine avenue.

FOR SALE—8 fine work mules. Apply Fresno City Hay Market.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 343—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

I. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE NO. 186—Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.—Meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall, on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, President; Alzoa Bomgardner, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.; H. V. Parker, Adjt.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Carpenter work; also repair work, city or country. Phone Main 2244.

WANTED—Position by a Japanese boy at house work in town. Apply by phone to Main 706.

MAN and wife want place on ranch. Address Box B. V. 5, Republican.

WOMAN with a girl to cook on ranch or housekeeping. Address Republican, Box 12.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires work afternoons and evenings. A. D., Box 22, Republican.

YOUNG MAN, thirty-five, experienced in life insurance. A1 reference, wishes to represent some good proposition. Address B., Box 59, Republican.

WANTED—A No. 1 soliciting or collecting proposition; must be worth while; best of reference furnished. Address D. J. Rice, Fresno, Cal. Box 480.

A1 BOOKKEEPER wants permanent position, up to date methods, best of references. Z., Box 27, Republican.

WANTED — Position as foreman of ranch, first class references and 18 years' experience. B. A., Box 47 Republican.

BUSINESS CARDS

FASHION STABLES, 1124 H Street, new line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 208. W. D. Cobb.

JAKE'S Employment Bureau for reliable help. 1839 Tulare st.; phone Main 361.

MARTIN & STORY, real estate, suite 15, over postoffice; representatives for Manhattan Security Co., 20 Broad st., New York, and the Haynes Copper Co., Los Angeles.

HYDRO-THERAPEUTIC and massage treatments. Sanitarium 1424 M St. Phone Main 1221. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenfeld.

DONABEDIAN BROS., tailors suits made; small profit; cleaning, pressing 75c. 1214 K St. Main 984.

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SAND GRAVEL, contracting, house-moving, teams, Thomas Williams, Main 115 or 1985.

FOR CLEANING, repairing and renovating call French Dye Works, 939 J St., Main 471.

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FRESNO MILLINERY, 950 I, opposite Hughes hotel. Headquarters for millinery supplies. Come in and price our hats. Bargains for everybody.

PACIFIC Tent & Awning Co. does the biggest canvas business in the valley. 1927 Kern.

RAISIN CITY Cleaning and Dyeing Works; alterations and repairing. Phone Main 699. 1305 I st., California hotel.

LEES Optical Parlors, rooms 18 and 19, over Holland's store, Fresno.

CARPETS machine cleaned; 3 cents yard. Snow, the carpet man. Phone Main 662.

CARPETS— Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. H. Story.

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SPECIAL line of trimmed hats; $2.50 and $5. Lida Briscoe, 911 J.

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JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods. 2019 Mariposa. Wako & Co.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT—Everything first class; best meals in Fresno for 15c and up; American trade especially solicited; opened on Feb. 1st. K. Senda, 1510 Tulare St.

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LOST

LOST—A note of eight hundred dollars and over, payable to S. W. Henery, Fresno, 422 K St. Finder please deliver to Republican office and receive reward.

LOST—Black cocker Spaniel about 6 months old. Finder notify O. F. Lundsdine, 580 Forthcamp. Main 2467. Reward.

LOST—A crescent shaped stickpin set with pearls. Liberal reward for return to J. B. Baker, Santa Fe freight office.

LOST—Bundle of laundry. Please return to 2969 White Ave. On the bundle was written U SC, 32. Phone Main 1380.

LOST—Black cockerel Spaniel about 6 months old. Notify Main 2467.

LOST—Black cockerel Spaniel dog from Viniand colony; reward. J. H. Emery. Phone State 2311.

LOST—Black horse near Barton vineyard, 4 years old. Finder please notify Furukwa, 1448 Kern St. or Box 1737, Selma. Reward.

LOST—A white donkey, blind in one eye, branded H. R. Reward. Phone Main 1854.

FOUND

FOUND—A gold locket with T. C. on one side and Jan. 5, 1902, on the other. Owner please call at Republican office and get same; also pay for adv.

FOUND—A school book with Walter Emry's name on flyleaf; Lone Star school. Owner please call at Republican office and receive same; also pay for adv.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One spring wagon and harness, as good as new. Call in morning on camp ground.

FOR SALE—Canaries and fan-tail pigeons. Address Fresno, R. R. No. 1, Box 60.

FOR SALE—12 in. oak wood in 3, 4 and 7 cord lots. Address A. M. Thomas, Phone M. 1016.

FOR SALE—One of the best rooming houses in Fresno. J. C. H., Box 37, Republican Office.

ALFALFA HAY for sale in stack or delivered first cutting. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in shocks. Three miles north of Belmont Ave. on Blackstone Ave., Jorgen Hansen's place.

FOR SALE—Steel range and folding bed in good order. 906 I St.

FOR SALE—Kohler & Chase piano, almost new, in splendid condition; walnut case. Apply M. N., Box 58 Republican.

FOR SALE— Incubator and brooder, used one season. 2829 Illinois Ave.

FOR SALE—First class alfalfa in field, 9 miles west on Empire road. Bert Saur's place.

FOR SALE—Household furniture for 4 rooms. Apply 2514 Mono.

FURNITURE 7-room house including piano, for sale, cheap. 1525 J.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, furniture for 5 rooms. Call or address 1834 Mariposa.

PRIVATE SALE

For cause of departure, complete household furniture of 6 rooms, parlor, dining room, bed rooms, kitchen and utensils, all the hallways carpeted, wood range and gas stove, also wood heater, crockery and glassware, lawn mower and garden tools, to take away by whole or part, as to suit the purchaser; it is ready for occupancy if party wishes to lease house; a fine location. Apply on premises, 1550 N St., every day from now until Oct. 19, between 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. or 3 to 5 p. m. Good opportunity to new comer. Terms cash.

FOR SALE—10 head of young well-bred mares and six colts. Also horse and buggy for sale. Sample Bros., City Stables, 1320 Merced St., Main 434.

FOR SALE—2000 tons of good stock hay, with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney—Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

CHOICE chrysanthemums, 363 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2998.

FOR SALE—Horses and delivery wagons. Apply manager of grocery dept. Redlick Bros.

CHEAP FUEL for sale. Apricot shells (all sacked). Main 2815. 1223 P St.

FOR SALE —Extra quality grain and alfalfa hay. Delivered in town or country. Hay Market Co., J and Kern Sts. Phone Main 353.

FOR SALE—House and lot on L st. near court house park. Inquire 1254 J st.; phone Main 1640.

FOR SALE—Almost new Indian motorcycle, Room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins cheap at the Fancher Creek Nursery. Phone Main 99. 1225 J st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles from $3 up. Hanford Cyclery, 1252 L

FOR SALE—25 tons of barley hay; seven miles east of Fresno. 1225 J st., Main 99.

FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.00 per ton. Main 115.

FOR SALE—Baling wire at Farmers' Hay Market. J. B. Hill, Prop.

FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins, on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

FOR SALE—A good, prosperous grocery and hardware business for sale in a growing town. Address E., Republican office, Box 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Large livery stable. Apply manager of grocery dept., Redlick Bros.

THE Y. M. C. A. Night School offers a six months' course in any of the following subjects: Architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, business, English, arithmetic. Classes begin October 8th and meet two evenings a week. Mr. C. K. Kirby, the well-known architect, and Prof. F. M. Fulstone, at the head of the commercial department at the high school, are the instructors. The cost is small. For particulars call at the building, 1350 I street, or ring up Main 69.

THE New Scavenger Co.—Telephone orders promptly attended to. Family orders a specialty at reasonable prices. Telephone Main 2200; 1328 F street.

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN and primary school reopens Sept. 30, Kohler hall. Phone Red 1616.

POWDER MANUFACTURER MARRIES SECOND COUSIN

Is Kept in Ignorance of Terrible Explosion That Destroyed His Property

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The marriage of Alfred I. Dupont de Nemours, vice president of the Dupont Powder company of Delaware, and Mrs. Alicia Maddox, his second cousin, took place yesterday at the Plaza hotel. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

Neither Mr. Dupont nor his brother, Morris, who is the active head of the powder company, were allowed until today to hear of the explosion at the Dupont Powder company's plant at Pontanet, Ind. Their friends believed the brothers would both insist on the postponement of the marriage in order that they might hurry to Indiana.

It is likely that the automobile trip that the bridegroom and bride had planned through New England will be abandoned, and that both will start in the automobile for Indiana.

Mrs. Dupont is a daughter of Judge Bradford, of the United States circuit court, and is a granddaughter of Alexis I. Dupont, son of the original founder of the powder company.

NOTABLE PIONEER DIES IN CHICAGO

Jesse Holladay Operated Pony Express and Stage Coach Line to California

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Jesse Holladay, 82 years old, a pioneer of California, but in his latter years a resident of Chicago, died yesterday at the Lexington hotel.

He was associated with his brother, Benjamin, in the operation of the "Pony Express," which was for many years the only means of carrying the mails across the western plains. They also were the owners of a stage coach line which, prior to the advent of the railroads, furnished practically the only means of transit to the far west.

Mr. Holladay and his brother were important factors in the development of California. For many years they owned a steamship line plying between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Jesse Holladay invested largely in Chicago real estate. His wife, who died a year ago, was a daughter of Colonel George W. Ewing of Indiana, who was associated as a partner with the original John Jacob Astor in fur trading. Holladay leaves one son, Benjamin Holladay, and three daughters.

PREPARING FOR THE VANDERBILT WEDDING

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 16.—Private dispatches received here from abroad brought the news that Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and the Duchess of Marlborough were leaving for New York. They will arrive in time for many of the entertainments that will continue to be given for Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and her fiance, Count Laszoo Szechanyi, and will attend the wedding, which society now generally understands will take place in New York December 4th. Reports of family dissensions find no official confirmation here. It is said that several members of the family have expressed regret that Miss Gladys did not find an American for a husband, but they have made no protest or show any opposition to the wedding as planned.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Manager branch automobile salesroom. Responsible man with first-class references and $5000 cash to manage branch automobile salesroom. High-class machines. Position pays $5000 per year. Highest bank and commercial references furnished. Address P. O. box 659, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in a growing, prosperous business; splendid location. Address L. P., Box 60.

$800 PER MONTH on investment of $1000; one of the best located restaurants in Fresno; an investigation of the books will prove my statement; three year lease, $110 per month, worth $300 per month now; owner made his stake and wishes to retire. For further particulars see or write W. H. Brown, 1145 I St.

FOR RENT — Corner grocery, small stock and fixtures for sale, rent cheap, a snap; investigate. Address Republican office, Box, 56.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in furniture business, 1254 J st.; also a small improved place close in on Kearney ave. J. M. Pollard, phone Main [illegible].

MONEY TO LOAN

$1000 ON real estate. A. Brayerman, Room 110, Land Company Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved properties (private loans). Just tell us your wants, we will do the rest. EWING McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

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DR. PARRETT, Osteopath, Room 309, over Bank of Central California. Phone Main 888. Res. 2497.

DR. F. V. AARONSON, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence Main 2323.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Ladies' specialist, 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 468.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1240.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED on Saturday, September 14th, 6 months old sorrel filley. O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2897.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belmont ranch, 2 black horses. Phone State 735 or Box 731, Fresno

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One iron grey colt 4 years old, weight about 900 lbs. Apply Club Stables, 926 L St.

FEED YARDS

MAIN 246—Arcade Stables, 926 I St., W. O. White prop. Best boarding and transient stable in town. Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Colts broken to ride and drive. First class livery rigs. Open all night.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A CAR LINE

Derailment Results in Death of One and Serious Injury to Many

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 16.—One man was killed, six persons were dangerously and probably twenty-five others slightly hurt today when an Elberon avenue car crowded with passengers jumped the track and went over a twenty-five foot embankment at Mount Hope, in the northern end of the city. Attorney Harry H. Bausch was taken from the wreckage badly injured and died before he could be taken to the hospital. It is feared that some of the injured may also die.

The Elberon avenue line skirts the southern section of Price Hill, having a steep grade around Mount Hope. As the car was coming down the grade, the motorman lost control of the car, which jumped the track soon afterwards, apparently striking a bad rail, going clear across the street and over the bank. It landed upside down at the foot, the heavy trucks crushing through the car, and a number of those most seriously hurt being caught inside. Only three or four of the passengers jumped before the loaded car went over the brink and nearly everyone on board was more or less seriously hurt.

The seriously injured are:

MISS BESSIE POWELL, hip broken and internally injured.

CASPER VOGT, internally injured.

MISS HELEN HALL, internally injured.

MISS LILY J. HUST, left leg and left arm hurt and internal injuries.

CHARLES LOCKHARD, both legs crushed and internal injuries.

BENJAMIN EISENSTEIN, shoulder and leg injured.

Napoleon Bonaparte

Showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment. Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

Notice of Assessment

Utica Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kreyenhagen District, Kings County, California.

Notice of Assessment: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utica Oil company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 300, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE COSGRAVE,
Secretary Utica Oil Company.
Location of office: Room 300, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. Schmitz and O. L. Pollard, under the name and style of "Fresno City Hay Market," at 1222 H St., Fresno, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said E. Schmitz having purchased the entire interest of said O. L. Pollard in the concern. All bills are payable to said E. Schmitz.

E. SCHMITZ.
O. L. POLLARD.

Fresno, Cal., August 30, 1907.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.
Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 9th, 1907:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock screenings and crude oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted, thereof and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid for Paving Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal company will be held at the company's office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California, on Tuesday, November 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. C. GOODELL,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, the 7th day of October 1907.

J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
First publication October 8, 1907.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 15th, 1907.

CARRIE PILEGARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Kirman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, and the court room of department No. 1 of said Court, at the courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Richard Kirman, deceased, and for the application of George R. Andrews for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, 1907.

(Seal.) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lamer West, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Lamer West, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of W. A. Conn, attorney at law, rooms 4 and 5, Fiske Block, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

GEORGIA A. WEST,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lamer West, deceased.

Dated September 26, 1907.

W. A. CONN, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Carter, one of the heirs and for the heirs of John W. Rule, deceased, of San Francisco, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7113, made December 12, 1900, for the N 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, S.W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4, Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Fresno county, at his office in Fresno, Calif., on Saturday, October 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

R. B. Englehart, Edward Root, T. Root and W. W. Gibbons, all of Auberry, Fresno county, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Not coal land. Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale By Guardian.

In the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Lucy Wood, an Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California, made on August 26, 1907, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Lucy Wood, an incompetent person, the undersigned, Mary A. McCullah, guardian of said person and estate of said Lucy Wood, incompetent, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on or after the 25th day of October, 1907, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said Lucy Wood, incompetent, of, in and to all those tracts of land situated in Fresno County, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, in Township 17 South of Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The North half of the South west quarter, and the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 3, and also the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of, Section 4, in Township 14 South, of Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The North-west quarter of Section 20, in Township 17 South, of Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made for cash as aforesaid, and ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid at the time of said bid and accompany the same, and balance of amount of bid upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Bids or offers must be made in writing, and may be left at the law office of E. T. Cosper, at Hanford, California, or delivered to said guardian, personally.

Dated September 30, 1907.

MARY A. McCULLAH,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Lucy Wood, an Incompetent Person.

E. T. Cosper and E. E. Shepard, Attorneys for Guardian.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. George Vineyard, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation at Maltermore, in the county of Fresno, state of California, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1907.

F. A. MENZEL,
Secretary of St. George Vineyard.

Notice of Sale of Stock for Non-Payment of Assessment.

Confidence Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, No. 1153 J Street, Fresno, Cal. Location of works near Coalinga, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described capital stock of the Confidence Oil company, on account of assessment heretofore, to-wit, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907, levied thereupon, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, viz:

Names	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
A. S. Cleary...	...197	20	$50.00
J. H. House.....	.. 90	10	25.00
H. M. Peyser..	..103	5	12.50

And in accordance with the law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, so many of the shares of each parcel as may be necessary will be sold at the front door of the principal place of business of the Confidence Oil Company, at its office, No. 1152 J street, in the City of Fresno, State of California, on Thursday, the 17th day of October, A. D., 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the said delinquent assessments upon the stock aforesaid, together with the costs of advertising and the expense of sale.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1907.

J. J. VINCENT,
Secretary of the Confidence Oil Company. Location of office, 1152 J Street, City of Fresno, State of California.

Notice to Engineers and Architects

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, duly made and entered on the minutes of said board on the 16th day of September, 1907, notice is hereby given that competitive plans and specifications will be received for the construction of a pile bridge, 18 feet in the clear across the Kings river near the south line of section 36, Township 17 South, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Fresno County, all such plans and specifications to be submitted to this board up to and not later than the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 19th day of October, 1907, at which time the said board will consider the same and any one so submitting plans and specifications will be heard at said time.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications then and there submitted.

Date of first publication September 18th, 1907.

W. O. MILES,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Calif.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Lowry, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale, granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated October 7th, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 23 and 24 in Calimyrna Colony, according to the map of said colony, filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, November 4th, 1903.

The sale will be made on or after October 26th, 1907, and bids will be received at the office of W. D. Crichton Esq., rooms 111-112 Land Company building, Fresno City, State of California. Terms of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of the acceptance of the bid; balance upon confirmation by this court.

GEO. B. ROWELL.
Executor of the estate of J. T. Lowry, deceased.

Dated October 8, 1907.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno County, Oct. 3rd, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on September 30th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Friday, the 18th day of October, 1907, for the paving of the southerly thirty (30) feet of the Court House Grounds and the northerly twenty-nine (29) feet of Tulare street from the center of "K" Street to the center of "M" Street, in the City of Fresno, with Asphalt Pavement with Cement, Concrete Base, and with Asphalt Pavement, with Asphaltic Concrete Base, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board must accompany each bid.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and marked "Bid for Paving Tulare Street."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Certificate of Co-Partnership

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under the firm name and style of Fresno Transfer Company; that the names in full of all the members of such copartnership are George W. Hart, residing in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and W. C. Salmon, residing in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of September, 1907.

(Seal) G. W. Hart,
(Seal) W. C. SALMON,

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

On this 4th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me G. W. Cartwright, a notary public in and for said County of Fresno, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George W. Hart and W. C. Salmon, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Fresno, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) G. W. CARTWRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

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October Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Ready

This Week We Show Much That is New in Women's Coats

Just one cloudy sky—one leaky day—brings home the need of a new coat most forcibly.

We are fortunate in being able to show at the present time a great collection of desirable coats.

Garments we purchased in large quantities from first hands.

We cut the corners of middlemen's profits, slid around the wholesaler and the agent and talked direct to the maker, with a ready check for a large amount.

Of course we got bargains—and so will you.

Three-quarter or full length coat, as shown by the picture, of all-wool fancy mixtures or plain broadcloths, cheviots and English twills; plain or velvet collar, fancy sleeves; full sweep. Coats worth up to $22.50, for..... **$17.50**

Full length waterproof coats made of genuine Priestly cravenette cloth; guaranteed water and spot proof; Gibson or box front style; full plaited sweep, side pockets, inlaid sleeves; $30 coats for **$22.50**

A very handsome chiffon broadcloth coat, full satin lined; steam shrunken and sponged cloth, absolutely spot proof; fancy braid collar, extra wide sweep, fancy sleeves; a $30 garment for... **$22.50**

A coat of imported all-wool worsted; made with the Gibson shoulders, may be had in either the pretty novelty mixtures or the admirable plain shades; inlaid collars; coats worth up to $20 for only **$15.00**

UMBRELLAS---EXTRA SPECIALS

Notice how timely this sale is. How this store meets your wants, provides the things you need and at the most reasonable prices.

These are Gans Bros. Baltimore Umbrellas. A guaranteed make, worth buying, and especially at these prices:

79c Umbrellas.....	**49¢**	$1.35 Umbrellas.....	**99¢**
$1.75 Umbrellas.....	**$1.25**	$2.25 Umbrellas.....	**$1.48**
$2.50 Umbrellas.....	**$1.98**	$3.00 Umbrellas.....	**$2.48**
$4.00 Umbrellas.....	**$2.98**	$5.00 Umbrellas.....	**$3.95**

THE BARGAIN SPOT SPECIAL 75c, $1 Jewelled Back Combs 37c

There's a glittering array of pretty back combs on the "Bargain Spot" that will attract and hold the attention of every visitor. Combs that were made to sell at 75c and $1 are on the "spot" for 37c.

They are made of an extra good quality of shell, in black, amber or tortoise colors; some set in jewels, some in gold, some in silver mountings. The very newest shapes; it's a great collection and worth seeing.

CHOICE ..... **37¢**

Dress Goods Doings — Desirable Bargains.

Taffetas—Brilliantly finished loom and rustling taffeta silks, deep, glossy black, full yard wide; made to retail at $2.00 the yard. Here today for **$1.48**

Broadcloths—Imported weaves, superb finish, finished only as the foreign weavers can finish dress goods; 54 inches wide, sponged and shrunken; it's worth $2.00 a yard. Here today for.. **$1.69**

Chiffon Panama—One of the prettiest weaves for a stylish, tailored suit; firm, close weave, extra strong. It has that crisp touch so desirable in chiffon goods; sponged and shrunken; comes in black or 14 fall colorings; $1.50 goods; today, yard..... **$1.19**

Black Voiles—One good black costume is a necessity, and if a new one is needed, secure some of this excellent material. Genuine, hard twisted yarn, dyed goods; won't spot. It's a $1.75 quality; today for..... **$1.39**

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Every day some new goods appear upon the bargain counters, and at prices that are actually less than the wholesale cost.

The right way to save money on your grocery bill is to lay in a liberal supply of these good bargains now.

There'll not be another opportunity like this in years.

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Are in Fresno county, reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s stages from Sanger. Take 4 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare $11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin sawmills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. Address R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR., F. R. S. and T. Co., SANGER

COMEDY RULES AT THE EMPIRE THEATER

"Down East Folks," the rural comedy drama at the Empire theater this week, is worth seeing. It is one of the most entertaining and really enjoyable bills ever presented at this house during the long and highly successful engagement of Miss Nielsen in this city. With thrilling situations, and a well-knit plot of absorbing interest, it has all the features calculated to make any play enjoyable. One of the best features is the number of characters and the number of scenes devoted to comic work. With the almost tragic theme of the plot is interwoven comedy so laughable and good that the impression of the whole is exceedingly well-balanced and pleasing.

As usual, this show has the snap and dash without which no production can entertain an audience. There is no time when interest should flag; no long waits; no tedious scenes. It is thrilling and it is funny, and the plot is so true to life and so admirably worked out that it requires no effort to follow the thought. One does it spontaneously and laughs from the same cause.



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A new line of 14-K gold festoon necklaces set with diamonds, pearls, amethysts, turquoises, emeralds and corals.

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Dr. Burks Threatens Drastic Measures

Will Bank Up Gutters in Japanese Quarter if Necessary

"If something is not done immediately about relieving the sewer situation in the oriental section," said Dr. Burks, president of the board of health, yesterday afternoon, "I will go over tomorrow and tell the Japanese to bank up the gutters. The gutters around G and Tulare, and about Kern street, give rise to such a stench, due to the overflow of the sewers, that urgent measures are required to deodorize them.

"The overflow of the sewers across the track is due apparently to the dumping of seeds into the sewers by the packing houses. If the board of health was given proper power to act we might accomplish something there without going to extremes. As it is, if the trouble occurs again, we will see that the packing houses are closed down.

"There is little excuse for the deeds of the packing houses. At present they are observing instructions made necessary by the present situation, but past experience teaches one to believe that they will be 'good' only for the present, and I suppose that in a few days they will be as flagrantly pouring in seeds to stop up the pipes as before.

"The Japanese are ten times better in this respect than the whites. The other day I went with Sanitary Inspector Machen to look over the matter. I went into a packing house, after finding the sewer pipes stopped up with seeds, and asked for the foreman.

"They could not find the foreman, and we waited there for five minutes, because the foreman did not happen to be in the packing house during working hours. Finally I turned to Inspector Machen and told him that if they could not do anything that we could. I instructed him to get his gang and shut off the packing house from the sewer.

"They found the foreman a short while after that, and he explained that they were doing the best they could.

"The packing houses should have riffles and sluiceways to prevent the seeds from going down to the sewer. Several screens, growing finer in mesh nearer the traps, should also be used. These guards should be cleaned out every day. In this way the sewers could be kept free of seeds.

"The sewers are in bad shape in several places. N and M streets are poorly provided for, and the Japanese have poor sewer facilities.

"City Engineer Hoxie is handling the situation as efficiently as possible under the present situation. The present trouble is due to the delay caused by the contractor for the sewer.

"The Japanese are not only more observant of the ordinances, but they are ten times quicker in obeying instructions from the authorities. All of the big places, as an instance of their willingness to comply with the law, sent competent agents to ask what action was necessary in the present situation. I told them what to do, and they did it. When I told the Japanese to clean out the gutters, it was done within an hour.

"While there is no friction between the board of trustees and the board of health, that is not enough. If we were backed up by the trustees, so that we might feel that they would assist us in such matters, much more could be accomplished. The Japanese as a community are cleanly and they should receive the same consideration as those in other parts of the city."

HANFORD KNIGHTS COME TO FRESNO

Judge M. L. Short Confers the Third Degree

Banquet and Speeches Follow the Elaborate Ceremony—Visitors Return in Special

The third degree was conferred upon Fred C. Niands at last night's meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The degree was conferred by Judge M. L. Short of Hanford, grand chancellor commander of the order. He was assisted by the officers of the Hanford lodge, who came here for the occasion.

A special train brought a delegation of fifty from Hanford to attend last night's meeting. The officers who came with the lodge and assisted Judge Short were Chancellor Commander W. A. Long, Vice-Chancellor Commander R. H. Dodge, Master of Arms W. M. McMara, Prelate E. Marlin, M. B. Washburn, K. of R. and S., Master of Finance A. W. Reynolds, Master of the Exchequer D. Gamble and Master of Work J. H. Cooper.

The Hanford delegation was met at the station by a committee including Police Judge H. J. Briggs, Leon Hart, J. J. Miley and Joe Lazarus. The local committee escorted the Hanford visitors to the hall in a specially chartered car.

Other visitors were at last night's meeting, including twenty from Orosi and several visitors from other points, including Eastern as well as California lodges.

G. H. Smith, general superintendent of the insurance rank of the order, spoke at the meeting last night on the new insurance plan of the order. Other visitors also spoke at the meeting.

After the meeting and initiation a well appointed banquet was served in the banquet hall across the hall from the lodge room. A well varied menu was provided. A number of after-dinner toasts and speeches were made. Judge Briggs acted as toastmaster.

Among the speakers at the banquet were Judge Short of Hanford, Superior Judge George E. Church of Fresno, G. P. Cummings and F. C. Niands.

Danish Brotherhood.

Fresno lodge No. 67, of the Danish Brotherhood, held its regular meeting last night. The local is arranging to give a grand ball next Wednesday evening at the Armory.

John Bristol was initiated into the Danish Brotherhood last night. The meeting was well attended and showed that the local lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Raisin City Lodge, F. S.

Raisin City lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Einstein hall. All of the members are working hard at the present time on the big membership contest. Raisin City lodge is striving to double its membership, now in the neighborhood of 200, before the contest closes on December 17th.

Miss Eva Hendricks and Miss Alice Loggins were initiated at last night's meeting of the lodge. Five applications were presented, while many more have been received and will be presented in a short while. Two active members will be received at the next meeting.

A committee of thirty was appointed to look after the interests of Raisin City lodge in the contest.

A number of members spoke at last night's meeting. District Manager O. R. Read of Los Angeles gave a short talk on the campaign. Other visitors from Los Angeles addressed the meeting.

SANTA CRUZ BOOMER ON VISIT TO FRESNO

Fred W. Swanton, known throughout the state as the Santa Cruz boomer, is in town and will make this city headquarters for the next few weeks.

"Fresno," said Swanton, "is one of the most prosperous towns in the state. It was the banner city in representation at Santa Cruz this summer."

Swanton is still booming Santa Cruz—in season and out of season. "This is the time," he explains, "to get ready for next year. We are to make bigger improvements than ever for next year, and are preparing to invest $350,000 to make the beach resort the greatest on the coast."

Mr. Swanton is accompanied by his daughter, Pearl, and J. W. Anderson.

SHERIFF HAS HURRY CALL FROM SHAVER

Sheriff Chittenden left for Shaver last night at 9 o'clock in company with Deputy Sheriff Jim Maher on a hurry 'phone call. He was in his auto. The nature of the call was not known. Some trouble has been had with rowdy men in the lumber district lately, and it is probable that this is the nature of the trouble which they are going up to investigate. The fact that the sheriff left at that hour of the night for the long drive up the mountain would indicate that the call was an urgent one.

Fresno Photo Studio, 2022 Mariposa st.

THOUGHT HE WAS ROBBED

"Doc" Cronin, Intoxicated, Tells Incoherent Tale

Battered and Bloody But Probably Suffering Delusion—Believe Vag Crook

"Doc" Cronin, auctioneer for Uncle Ike, was found at the corner of K and Mariposa streets about 12 o'clock last night by Watchman Packard, in an intoxicated condition, with his head and face cut, and his clothes muddy as though from a fall. He told the watchman that he had been robbed. A few minutes later Officer Johnson arrived, and the man was taken to headquarters. He told a tale of robbery there, but immediately after said that he had had little money to start out with, and, as he appeared to be hopelessly intoxicated, and probably suffering from a hallucination, he was taken home and put to bed. It is probable that he merely fell, and imagined he had lost his money.

When Packard first saw him he was coming from the park, but had been seen by passersby to come immediately before from the direction of J street, along Mariposa. He at first said he was robbed of $17, but at headquarters he said it was $10, and finally nothing at all. He further averred that he knew the men who had done it.

Johnson noticed earlier in the evening that he was drinking heavily.

Suspected Crook.

Officer Bradley yesterday arrested a well-dressed man on a charge of begging in the streets. The police are inclined to think, however, that this man may be more than a mere vag, as he has the bearing and manner of a professional crook. Nothing suspicious was found in his possession at the time of his arrest, but his record will probably be looked into.

James Gray, who stole the pool balls at Ackey's billiard hall, and also was trying to pawn rings he had in his possession, was arrested last night by Officer Bradley on a charge of vagrancy. His actions and the goods he had in his possession did not seem to indicate that he was the most honest person in the world.

Other Arrests.

John Coleman was arrested by Deputy Constable Pretzer yesterday for begging in the streets. J. L. Kellogg was pel' lit up yesterday and was taken to the jug by Officer McLaughlin. F. Robinson was arrested by the same officer for vagrancy. C. Gregory was also taken up by McLaughlin for vagrancy. J. T. Davis, who had the general appearance of a knight of the road, was taken in by Officer Enos.

The St. James Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale in the old Democrat office on Fresno St., commencing October 18.

MYERS AND COLLINS SUSTAIN STATHAM

Was Not Actuated by Personal Motives in the Dr. Hayden Episode.

City Trustees Myers and Collins yesterday said that they were as much concerned in the charges against Dr. Hayden of the health board as was Trustee Statham when the latter asked for a committee to investigate conditions in the office of the health officer in regard to burial fees.

Both officials also said that Statham had no personal motives in alleging that Dr. Hayden was not making an accounting to the city of fees in his possession, but that Statham was the member agreed upon to bring the matter to the attention of the board officially.

"In our opinion," said Myers, "Statham was right. He called attention to the matter in his own way, but we believe that the action was justified. Collins and I are opposed to Dr. Hayden as health officer, not because we have any personal feelings in the case, but think it would be better for the city if some other man was in his office.

"Although the affair has been apparently smoothed over, it does not mean that it is ended. When Dr. Hayden charges Trustee Statham with causing the agitation he is stretching things a trifle, for we happen to know that Statham was not the only one who thought conditions in the health office warranted an investigation. In the light of what has happened during and after the investigation, the charges brought aginst Dr. Hayden were not altogether unfounded, not made from whole cloth, as the city health officer seems to be trying to make it appear. We think that the city would be better served by someone besides Hayden, and that he ought to be removed."

Trustee J. M. Collins declared that his view of the matter coincided with that of Myers, and that he agreed with the statement of Myers in every particular.

While the city officials did not say that further action would be taken at present, they inferred that the case would come before the board at the next meeting.

OFFICER DROPS GUN; CRASH DISCHARGES IT

Late yesterday afternoon a shot rang out in China alley and yellow men flew for their basements in wild haste for fear of the deadly gun man, the bad highbinder. The holder spirits only remained behind to see the outcome of the shooting. The whole trouble was caused by Officer Cronkhite, who had dropped his revolver to the pavement, causing it to explode the shell in the barrel. The bullet flew wide of any human mark and the joke was on the fellows in the basements.

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CHINESE SHOT COUNTRYMAN

Cold-blooded Murder in Modesto Chinaman

Ah Tom Covered His Face with Blanket and Received Bullet in Body

MODESTO, Oct. 16.—A Chinaman known as Ah Tom was murdered here this morning about 8:40. He is said to have been a gambler. Sam, the fellow-countryman who shot him, delivered himself up at the jail. He broke the door of Ah Tom's room open, secured only by a little wooden button, and commenced shooting at his victim, who appears to have been reaching for his knife. When he saw that resistance was useless he pulled his blanket over his head and yielded to the inevitable. One shot went through the blanket. The cause was said to be a quarrel between the men. L. L. Martin, city marshal, was notified and was the first white man on the ground. The autopsy was held today and the inquest will be held tomorrow.

HUNTERS KEPT FROM FIELDS BY WEATHER

Quail shooting is now the only topic of conversation among sportsmen, and all are congratulating themselves on the prospects for a good season. Yesterday few went out, owing to the poor weather, but, already in the first two days of the season a number of good shots have been made.

Among the sportsmen who have made "limit" bags of twenty-five a piece, are George Stone, the well known shot of the Fresno gun club, Rudolph Vogel and J. Lowald and his brother, Al Lowald. Roy Fanning in a few hours bagged twenty birds.

While the hunter's license is being strictly enforced, many assert that at least as many hunters are out for quail this year as previously. The license has cut out many irresponsible hunters who would violate the game laws when opportunity offered.

Union Notes

Frank H. Smith and Bert Cooper were initiated at last night's meeting of Millmen's union, local No. 1496, at Union hall. The short session, over which Vice President J. M. Swift presided in the absence of the president, was devoted to the discussion of routine matters. One application for membership was received.

The Butchers' union held a well attended meeting last night. The session was purely business in nature. Four applications for membership were received.

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